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**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
TO BE EQUIPPED**

The mass meeting or Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening brought forth a great crowd who were interested in seeing Sikeston properly protected from fire and to provide to lower the insurance rates. With all the crowd present only four of the many business houses of the city were represented.

L. M. Stallcup being absent from the city, C. L. Blanton, vice-president, presided, with A. C. Haffner, acting secretary. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved and the regular business was soon disposed of.

It was the wish of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that an expression of the taxpayers of Sikeston be had as to the advisability of bonding the city for a first-class fire wagon or engine, equipped with the latest pump, chemical tanks, hose, ladders, etc. Nearly everyone present expressed themselves in favor of bonding for the outfit, including a house for the truck and attendants, and for an engine to be placed in the pumping station. It was then moved and seconded that the City Council proceed to get figures on cost of equipment and advise with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and then act in the best interest of the city as to calling for a special election to vote the necessary bonds.

An invitation was extended to the Lumbermen's Convention and the Photographers' Convention to make use of the Chamber of Commerce rooms for any meetings that they wished.

A letter was received from R. W. Nafe, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in Colorado, stating that his health was improving and that he hopes to be present at the next meeting.

**BRECKINRIDGE LONG  
TO CONTINUE ACTIVE**

St. Louis, Mo., August 10.—Breckinridge Long, who won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, will continue right ahead making an aggressive fight in every section of the State for the success of the Democratic Party.

After conferring with Governor Cox in Ohio, Long will return to Missouri and go into all of the counties which he was unable to reach in the primary campaign.

The victory of the former Assistant Secretary of State was one of the greatest that was ever won in political campaign. Although competing on the platform with Charles M. Hay on one side and Senator Reed on the other side, Long held his own all the way through and emerged a victor. He doesn't claim the victory as a personal one but attributes it to the enthusiasm and energy of his friends. His clean, manly and courageous fight brought forth favorable comment in every section of the State.

In a statement congratulating Mr. Long on his nomination, Mr. Hay said he was ready to do his utmost for the ticket. Judge Priest and Col. Scrutton, two other opponents sent early congratulations. Messages of congratulations were received also from Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, Governor Gardner and Homer S. Cummins, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Long issued a statement predicting success for the entire Democratic ticket in Missouri in November.

It takes shrewd husband to convince a jealous wife that the sachet powder on his shoulder is billiard cue chalk.

Miss Bernice Buckey of Ironton, who has been a student for the summer term at Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, spent the week end in this city with her sister, Miss Adeline Buckey.

The new catalogs have been received by the Chillicothe Business College and now ready for mailing. Young folks interested in business, banking, telegraph or civil service courses should send for free copy.

The increased freight rates and passenger fares granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be put into effect on all railroads on August 25th. Passenger fares will be increased 20 per cent and freight rates about 35 per cent. The greater part of the increase is for the purpose of enabling the railroads to pay wage advances of employees amounting to \$600,000,000 a year.

**HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF**

During our last year's August Sale quite a number of our patrons thronged our store to secure the exceptionally low offerings, but the choice had all been sold. This year we invite and suggest to all to not delay in order to receive the benefit of our sweeping reductions. In addition, a new supply of ladies' hats and wearing apparel of latest creation with wonderful examples of value and beauty arriving daily from New York City, the fashion paradise of the world, are now on display.

**And advance fall offering of Tricotine Suits, Coats and Dresses of the latest up-to-date styles.  
We have a few numbers in Dresses, Suits and Hats which were on exhibition in the St. Louis Fashion Show.**

**Remember, Only One More Week With Savings of 10 to 40 Per Cent**

on everything as quoted. See list. All straw hats at half price. Silk Georgette Waists, Silk Sweaters and undergarments. Mothers and daughters, don't overlook this opportunity.

**CHARLES DAUES  
BEATEN IN RACE**

Charles H. Daues was defeated in his race for the Republican nomination for judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals by Judge George D. Reynolds, present incumbent.

Unofficial returns from nearly every precinct in Missouri gives Daues 43,590 and Reynolds 43,749, a majority of 1159 for Reynolds.

Daues told St. Louis newspapers Saturday that he is confident he has been defeated. He left that night for Colorado Springs for a vacation with Mrs. Daues and Placide who have been out there since June.

The race of Heisserer and Meredith, both of Southeast Missouri, still hangs in the balance. Secretary of State Sullivan announces that it will be late this week before the official count is made and it will take this count to determine whether Heisserer or Benton is nominated for state treasurer and Meredith of Butler County is nominated for attorney general.

It is said that Heisserer went up to St. Louis last week to see if he could get any definite returns. About the only thing he found, it is said, is that hundreds of Democrats voted the Republican ticket in order to help certain city factions carry their point.

In this manipulation he lost many votes, or more than enough to put him over easily. Meredith no doubt suffered a similar fate.

A St. Louis Sunday paper stated that Regenhardt is considering the advisability of contesting Spencer's nomination, claiming fraud in the down-town wards where there are virtually no dry votes at all. Spencer, known as a dry candidate, got nearly all the votes over Davis who was an outspoken wet candidate.—Cape Mis-

souriian.

Louie Ulen of Dexter was a visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Glenn Jr., were guests Sunday at the home of John A. Matthews.

Miss Olgarite Sanders, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Estes, returned Wednesday to her home in Blytheville, Ark.

Miss Melvin Bowman returned Wednesday from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Jackson, Cape Girardeau and Burfordsville.

V. B. Heisler has formed what is known as the City Club with about 50 members to whom non-transferable membership cards will be issued. A room in the Beck building will be fitted with pool tables, where the members may play pool during their idle hours. No one excepting those holding membership cards will be allowed the privilege of playing.

**PUXICO PIONEER BANKER  
DIES OF HEART DISEASE**

Puxico, Mo., August 11.—John A. Hickman, 62 years old, wealthy farmer, merchant and banker, died at his home here last night of heart disease. He was one of the pioneers of this country. He established the Bank of Puxico and served as its president until a few months ago. Hickman was an extensive landholder, owning some 3000 acres. His wealth is estimated at \$500,000.

Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Miss Cora Matthews and Miss Alfreda Denton left Thursday for Dawson Springs, where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Harry Hope left Tuesday for several weeks stay in California. She was joined in St. Louis by her sister, Mrs. Haliburton, who will make the trip with her.

Several members of the Sikeston band went to Blodgett Tuesday to play for the Smith Realty Co.'s lot sale, and were caught in a heavy rainstorm. During the storm the band played "How Dry I Am."

A 21-jewelled Hampden open-faced watch with chain and knife was left in the toilet at the City Hall Thursday morning. Five minutes later the owner discovered his loss and returned for it, but the articles had disappeared. The finder will leave with Chief of Police or Standard Office.

A Company, to be part of the 3rd Battalion of the National Guards, has recently been organized at Advance and Capt. Lyle Malone of Company K of Sikeston was ordered to that city Wednesday to inspect the men and get them in shape to be mustered in. E. M. Munger, better known as Gene, has been behind the movement and with but very little trouble got the 50 men needed for the organization of the company.

Mrs. Clay Stubbs entertained Monday evening at her home on Stoddard street with a dancing party given in compliment to her cousin, Miss Olga Lusk of Commerce. The young people who enjoyed this delightful affair were Misses Addie Dover, Mary and Catherine Blanton, Josephine Robinson, Melvin and Mildred Bowmen, Abby Morrison, Lillian Kendall, Ruth Arterburn, Francois Black, Phyllis and Martha Gould, Carma Willecken of Maplewood, Mo., Oglala Lusk of Commerce, Maurine Hansen of Galva, Ill., and Mesrs. Fred Allard, Dick Hopper, Dick Stubbs, Joe Griffith, Foster and Albert Bruton, A. J. Moore Jr., Ralph Potashnick, Bill Smith, Billy Crowe, Ned Tanner, Carl Freeman, Lewis Emory Baker, Cravend and John Louis Watkins.

**Atkinson and Hyde Approve Workmen's Compensation Law.**

Workmen's Compensation, which will be voted on by the people of Missouri at the November election, has been approved by both the Democratic and the Republican nominees for Governor.

John M. Atkinson, the Democratic nominee stated his position in telegram to the Associated Industries of Missouri as follows:

"I favor a Workmen's Compensation Act. This is a part of my platform. If present act is approved by people will favor perfecting same by amendments; if not, will favor act similar to New York or California Act."

Arthur M. Hyde, who was nominated by the Republicans, wrote as follows:

"I am in favor of a fair Workmen's Compensation Law in Missouri. Due to the press of events in this campaign, I am unable to find time to go into all the features of the present law, but would favor its ratification in November, leaving any obnoxious features, if such exists to be changed by the Legislature."

Missouri is one of the new states which does not have a Workmen's Compensation Law in effect. Missouri voters will have a chance to put this law on the statute books at the November election. The proposition will be on the ballot for their approval.

**Man Accused by Daughter.**

Poplar Bluff, Mo., August 11.—Alfred Hoskins, 40 years of age, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Hubert Powell after statutory charges had been preferred against him by his 15-year-old daughter, Lula. He is confined in the County Jail here awaiting preliminary hearing.

Miss Sadie Banks returned Thursday to Dexter after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fanny Marshall went to Cairo Thursday taking her small son to Dr. Grinstead for treatment.

Mrs. Ed Frazier and Mrs. J. A. McCampbell were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, Mrs. Frazier having gone up to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Shuffit, on South Kingshighway, Miss Mary Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Charleston and Ira Shuffit were united in marriage, Judge J. C. Lescher saying the marriage ceremony. The young people were attended by Miss Lillian Jenkins, sister of the bride, and Arthur Schneider. Only the members of the two immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shuffit have gone to housekeeping in rooms on North Street that were furnished before their marriage.

**MAN TO LEAP 5000 FEET  
FROM PLANE INTO LAKE**

A leap from an airplane flying at an altitude of 5000 feet into Creve Coeur Lake will be made by Spider Burns, parachute expert, as one of the exhibitions of trick flying Sunday afternoon. Lieut. William H. Robertson will drive the airplane.

Sergt. Ralph Russell and Lieut. Clarence Roy, who were scheduled to give the exhibition, were injured Tuesday while testing an airplane for an exhibition flight in East St. Louis.—Globe-Democrat.

Miss Hattie Meatte and Miss Mary Emma De Lisle of Portageville were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Miss Helen Kredy expects to leave Monday for Makanda, Ill., for a ten-day visit with friends.

Mrs. Clarence Felker and children left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Luther Felker and wife at Carroll, Mo.

The usual services will be held Sunday, August 15th, at the Methodist Church. The subject for Rev. Barnes' Sunday morning sermon is "A Worthy Determination." For the evening service, the sermon topic is "The Birds of the Bibys."

Brown Jewell expects to leave the first of September for Kansas City for Vocational training in the Rahe Auto and Tractors School, which is under the supervision of the U. S. Government. Brown is a veteran of the World War and has only recently begun to show any decided improvement, physically, from wounds and gash.

Byron Bowman, Miss Marjorie Smith, Charles Blanton, Miss Edith Stecker, Howard Morrison, Miss Irene Robinson, Carl Freeman, Miss Maureen Hanzen, Ralph Potashnick, Miss Ruth Arterburn, Jeff Myer, Miss Ruby Evans, Herman Henry, Miss Ivah Richards, Ernest Swanner, Miss Oma Scott, Miss Fern Scott, Dr. C. T. Old, Miss Lucille Kendall, Earl Pate, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Hazel Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs motored to New Madrid Tuesday evening to attend a big dance given in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Kredy entertained Thursday evening with a dinner party given in celebration of Dr. Kredy's birthday. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Crowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Milen and sons, Mrs. Clymer of St. Louis, Wm. Rushing of Bertrand and Elmo Campbell of St. Louis. An enjoyable feature of the evening was music furnished by Messrs. Rushing, at the piano, and Campbell, violin. A number of other friends were guests during the musical entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duke of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randolph Monday.

H. H. Jordan, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Smart, who has spent several weeks vacation with her parents at Hazen, Ark., will return Saturday to resume her work as stenographer in the office of R. E. Bailey.

**BRIEF OF SENATOR  
SPENCER'S RECORD**

In 1918, when a candidate for Senator, pledged himself to St. Louis Republicans to vote wet on all prohibition legislation.

December 23, 1919, when Senator dodged a bill to make Washington bone dry.

In summer and fall of 1919 made speeches and gave out interviews denouncing war-time prohibition as outrage upon liquor interests.

No record as to how he voted on Volstead bill providing for war-time and constitutional prohibition enforcement.

October 19, 1919, voted to override veto of prohibition bill, being only dry vote he ever cast.

November 11, 1919, said in letter to law partner: "I have been constantly at work in attempting to secure the termination of war-time prohibition, and I really believe that I have done as much in that line, although it has largely been done in private conference, as any man in Congress."

November 22, 1919, said in interview to placate wets: "As to the vote to override the President's veto on the prohibition enforcement law, none of us in Washington considered that it meant anything."

Praised as friend of saloon men by president of Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of St. Louis.

In October, 1919, was denounced by Anti-Saloon League head as being wet and that he would never again be aided by the drys.

In July, 1920, endorsed by Democratic Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League for renomination by Republicans to aid in election to the Senate of Charles M. Hay, Democrat and counselor for drys.

Ardent advocate, in early 1919, of Wilson-Smoot League of Nations.

In campaign of 1918 refused to mention name of Republican party, and protested against its appearing on his literature.

Made speeches, 1918, "Thanking God for Wilson" and wanted, in telegram, to pledge his support to Wilson.

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At the regular session of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion, held Monday evening, Lyle Malone was chosen as delegate to the Fourteenth District Convention to be held next week in West Plains. Harry C. Blanton was chosen to represent the local Post at the State Convention, which will be held in Sedalia in September.

**PROGRAMME OF THE  
PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET**

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Professional Photographers' Association of Southeast Missouri to be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday, September 1-2:

Wednesday, September 1  
9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m., Fellowship Hour.

10:00 a. m., Opening Business Session.

Address of Welcome, Hon. C. C. White, Mayor of Sikeston.

Response, S. W. Spangler.

Viewing Picture Exhibit.

1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m., Under Skylight, J. J. Gallian and August W. Schrader with help of all members. Plain and fancy lightings, posing, etc.

Demonstration, Coloring, photographs with oil colors, Vincent Dunker.

Thursday, September 2

9:00 a. m., Plate and Film Demonstration, Mr. Winiker of Eastman Kodak Co.

10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., Paper Demonstration, Printing and Developing, Geo. N. Rawlings of Eastman Kodak Co.

11:00 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., Exchange of Ideas by members.

1:30

**SIKESTON STANDARD**

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
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Scott County that is published  
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ers wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effective  
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices per line ..... 10c  
Financial statements for banks, \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum ..... \$5.00The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effective  
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties ..... \$2.00  
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Please Pass the Buck

The above heading may not be understood by everyone, but will make the explanation to the point just the same. Nearly every man owes nearly every other man. If any man can get hold of a dollar, and he owes anyone, he should pay that much on account and he pass it to the next. Money is scarce and every business man is carrying customers to the breaking stage. The customer should make a desperate effort to pay something on account and help relieve the pressure. The Standard is no different from the rest of the merchants. There has not been twenty dollars paid in on subscriptions during the past six months and every sheet of white paper that we use cost one cent in St. Louis and has to be paid for. There is bound to be an end to this business and in order to protect ourselves every paper sent out under single wrapper will be discontinued after September 1, unless paid for in advance before that time. This is positive.

Villa, the greatest cut throat of modern times, has surrendered to Government authorities at San Pedro, Mexico. It was a gale day for the Mexicans and after reading the account of his surrender one would think he was a conquering hero instead of a cold blooded murderer.

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Mrs. Vance Montgomery and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Montgomery left Tuesday morning for Flat River for a visit with Mrs. Montgomery's parents.

**Attention! Father and Mother!**

**COAL** sure COST MONEY; Reduce the Expense  
**DRAFFTS** and COLDS CAUSE SICKNESS; Prevent the Danger  
**DUST** and SOOT are DISAGREEABLE Is Dirtiness; Keep Clean

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S. LOUIS, MO.**"Buying An Underhold."**

The League of Nations led, but by no means monopolized Gov. Cox's acceptance speech. He treated many home questions, and so doing exemplified that "straight thinking and straight talking," which he says the times demand. Whoever reads his clear and positive statements will know where he stands; most readers will find in them assurance that "straight acting" also waits upon the opportunity of power.

Gov. Cox is positive that "Federal taxation must be heavily reduced." Republicans, controlling Congress, have said the same, but in two years have done nothing. The Governor does not hesitate to suggest a substitute for the excess profits tax. He thinks a light business tax might take the place of burdens, direct or indirect, upon "the wage earner, the salaried and professional man and the agricultural producer."

We shall not, says Gov. Cox, "demonstrate the difference between despotism and democracy" without the freedom written in peace-time law; but there must be on "forbearing policy" for the "deliberate enemy of our institutions."

The candidate urges the ratification of the suffrage amendment; calls for a "decreased tenantry," by the use of public credit and engineering skill; for intensive education of illiterates; for budgeted expenditure. He takes issue with Judge Gary and other reactionaries that capital "developed into large units" has grasped. No passage from the Dayton speech will be read with heartier approval than that on profiteering. "Taxes on war-made fortunes" and those gained by "unjust privilege" are just, but profiteering of an older and more dangerous type requires alert attention:

"For years large contributions have been made to the Republican campaign fund for no purpose except to buy a governmental underhand and to make illegal profits as the result of preference. Such largesses are today a greater menace to our contentment and our institutions than the countless temporary profiteers who are making a mockery of honest business, but who can live and fatten only in time of disturbed prices."

When Senator Harding calls on the protective tariff to "save Americanism again;" when Gov. Coolidge, in his closely edited speech, thinks revenue needs can be met by "recourse to customs taxes on imports;" when the silly suggestion finds favor with Big Business that we might better cancel billions of public debt abroad than be embarrassed in resuming "protective tariff" burdens, which in a creditor nation would be absurd, let me say the warning is superfluous.

The issue is wider than the tariff. It extends to all unfair advantages on exploitation. In any and every form of sought privilege let there be an end of buying "governmental underhand!"—New York World.

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The phrase, "I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me," was first used by W. D. Vandiver, Representative from Missouri in Congress, and in consequence the State has become known to some extent as the "Show Me" State. The phrase means "I am not easily taken in, I am on the alert against deception."

**Russo-Polish Situation**

We believe that Secretary Colby's note to Baron Avezzana, the Italian Ambassador, on the Russian situation and the attitude of the United States substantially reflects intelligent American opinion.

There is profound sympathy on the part of the American people with Poland and an ardent desire that her political independence and ethnographic integrity be preserved. Poland is one of the fruits of the victory won in France, and her independence was one of our cherished aims in the peace settlement.

Poland has been guilty of folly in invading Russia, but it does not follow, as Lloyd George remarked, that it should be crushed and deprived of its right of national integrity and self-government. We admit the right of the Russians to punish Poland and to safeguard their interests in the peace terms, but no more than this.

On the other hand, there is a profound sympathy for the Russian people in this country and an ardent desire that the independence and integrity of that country be preserved and her oppressed and harassed people be permitted to work out a stable and efficient system of free government, under which they may prosper. No interference with the internal affairs of Russia is a sound policy, which, we believe, has popular American assent.

Mr. Colby, however, gives conclusive reasons why our Government cannot recognize or deal with the Bolshevik Government of Russia on the basis upon which we deal with other established Governments. These reasons do not bear upon the kind of government, but upon its fundamental principles and methods and purposes. It is a faithless tyranny. It sets up a despotism of a few who claim that they alone know what is good for mankind and who not only enforce their rule at home by brutal force, but propose to use their power and resources to revolutionize all other Governments and to bring them to the Bolshevik philosophy and methods of government. Lennie and his associates avow bad faith as a policy and scorn justice and liberty. They avow faithless and ruthless despotism to put over the rule of Bolshevism in Russia and the world by brutal force.

Lloyd George, in his remarkable speech in the House of Commons, threw much light on the Russian situation. Reciting the whole history of the Entente's Russian and Polish dealings, in which Poland was warned against invading Russia, he quotes the reports of the British labor delegates who investigated Russia, and of Bertrand Russell, an avowed militant Communist, to prove that the Bolshevik Government is a ruthless despotism, which does not represent the Russian people as a whole or any considerable part of it. It does not even represent the workingmen and peasants, who are under compulsion. According to Mr. Russell, 600,000 Communists rule the millions of Russians. By terrorism and confiscation they have seized power and have suppressed all freedom—speech, assemblage, press, representation and action of any kind. Even labor is regimented and directed under military rule and discipline.

The British Premier does not hint of war except as a last resort to save Poland from destruction. In that event he will appeal to all the nations who stood against Prussianism. He is hopeful of peace and insists that the Poles accept all reasonable terms of the Bolsheviks.

The peace situation is far from hopeless. Russian Polish representatives are meeting at Minsk to discuss peace terms. The Bolshevik terms transmitted to London are not unreasonable. They insist upon Polish disarmament, but do not demand interference with Poland's Government, and offer more territory than Poland was conceded by the allied Powers. If the terms are offered in good faith, Poland can make a reasonable settlement and further war will be averted. In any event, for the present the allies do not plan measures of aid beyond a Russian blockade and supplies to Poland and other forces resisting Bolshevism.—Post-Dispatch.

The constitution of the United States should be studied in every public school, not only in the high schools but in the grammar schools also. Every child should become familiar with the basic principles of free government laid down in that great document. To understand the constitution is to admire and love our form of government. It is to become a good citizen. Let the responsible men and women in every community of Missouri insist that their children are taught the constitution in school, and let these same men and women reread the great document in order to renew their faith in representative government.

Beef for harvest 20c lb. cut up in squares, potatoes cooked mealy with jacket on. (Pass the gravy please.)  
Walpole's Meat Market.

**What Mr. Root Said**

Senator Harding "likes the Americanism" of the plank in the Chicago platform which advocates welcoming the Panama tolls question. He endorses it heartily and promises, if elected President, to urge Congress to tear up the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty without right or notice, to break the solemn national word as ratified by the Senate, to cheat another nation after having taken advantage of an agreement with that nation.

Great Britain surrendered to the United States her joint canal rights in Central America in consideration of a pledge of equal treatment of ships passing through the completed canal. This was incorporated in a Treaty, negotiated by John Hay. By its text American shipping magnates must pay tolls on the same terms as other shipowners, British included, to meet the costs of the canal built by American taxpayers.

In 1913 the Senate debated a proposal to Welch on this Treaty, a proposal which President Wilson later induced Congress to defeat, and an address against the infamy was made by Senator Root of New York, then as now the greatest mind in his party. Below are his words, burning then but flaming now with fiercer heat since they are launched against his party platform and the attitude

of the Republican nominee for President:

"Oh, Senators, consider for a moment what we are doing. We all love our country, we are proud of its history, we are full of hope for its future, we love its good name, we desire for it that power among nations which will enable it to accomplish still greater things for civilization than it has accomplished in its noble past.

"Shall we make ourselves like unto the man who in his own community is marked as astute and cunning to get out of his obligations? Shall we make ourselves like unto the man who is known to be false to his agreements, false to his pledged word? Shall we have it understood the whole world over that 'you must look out for the United States or she will get the advantage of you?'"

"We should worry over these scraps of paper," reply Mr. Harding and his supporters, thinking of another Covenant, too, and forgetting that certain Prussians took the same viewpoint in 1914.—Louisville Times.

Miss Mary George Lee and Miss Reba Craven went Friday of last week to Union City, Tenn., for a few days' visit. They returned Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Honatas Lee, who has been visiting her grandfather for several weeks.

**Editorial Sparks**

It seems that Lipton's ambitions will never be fulfilled, and the cup will never be filled full.—Nashville Tennesseean.

"Mrs. Gabby says she has such an elastic nature." "I suppose that is why she does so much rubbering."—Baltimore American.

He: What is your favorite musical composition? She: Oh, Richard, this is so sudden! You know I would say the Wedding March.—Boston Transcript.

Husbands are going to raise the dene about this equal suffrage business when their wives take to betting hats on the elections.—Baltimore American.

"There goes a man who has cut quite a figure in his time." "How's that?" "He used to carve dates on tombstones."—Home Sector.

"Yep, we've adopted 'King Lear' for the films." "Alter it much." "Not much. Put a couple of comedians and fixed up a happy ending, of course."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"Noah would never have made a very successful poker player." "I suppose he wouldn't, when he never held more than two of a kind."—San Francisco Chronicle.

See our line of men's and boys pants.—Pinnell Store Co.

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One Person \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
Two Persons \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00  
Rooms without bath, \$1 and \$1.50

## What's done as much as anything else to fill up the movie houses

LOOK at the crowds that step out of their cars in front of the movies every summer evening.

The movie managers would be renting half of their theatres for store space, if it weren't for the automobile.

**II**

It is typical of Americans that they took to the automobile as a matter of course—just as they have to the movies and to every other great invention of the last half century.

And the same thing has happened everytime. Taking things as they come is a fine way to foster waste and extravagance.

As regards tires, the comeback is about due. People are pretty near through pay-

ing for something that isn't there when they look for it.

**III**

What a man pays for in a tire is quality—not a limited number of miles or the privilege of getting a rebate in case the miles don't come up to the limit.

J. S. Tires are guaranteed as to quality—with no limitation of mileage.

And that holds just as good for the small car tire as for the biggest U. S. Tire we've got. There's only one standard of quality with U. S.—and the size of the car has nothing whatever to do with it.

**IV**

We represent U. S. Tires in this town. You'll find it worth while to talk to us before you buy any more tires.



ROYAL CORD-Nobby-CHAIN-USCO-PLAIN

## United States Tires

**LOUIS C. ERDMANN**  
SIKESTON, MO.



## The Cistern Had To Work On Washday

**B**ACK in those days when everybody had a cistern it was cistern water that they used on wash day.

The soft rain water made the washing easier and it saved the clothes, too.

Now at our laundry we have plenty of rain water for all the washing.

Every bit of water that we use is put through a process that makes it soft water—just like the rain water from the cistern.

Soft water chases the dirt and saves the clothes. That's why we soften the water we use.

Phone 165

## Sikeston Electric Laundry Co.

John J. Inman, Manager

### Chnging the Label

The small boy's parents had distinct ideas of discipline. The walls of the sitting-room were lined with tracts, and the cane was always kept behind "Love one another."

One day everything went wrong, and the little boy was whipped eight times.

After the eighth caning he said, between his sobs, "D-d-don't you think it's t-time to take the cane from behind 'L-love one another' and put it behind 'I-n-need-thee every hour'?"—Tit-Bits (London).

### Dwelling House For Sale.

Containing 5 rooms and bath room, known as the Marion Clark property on Prosperity St. Apply to Henry F. Ross, Hahs Machine Works, 2t pd.

Mrs. Maggie White, who has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Ferrel and family, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Alton, Ill.

Miss Alice S. Tyler, director of the Western Reserve University Library School at Cleveland, O., has been elected president of the American Library Association. She is the third woman elected to the chief office of this organization of more than 4000 librarians.

Members of the Bachelor Girls' Club will entertain the Friday evening with a miscellaneous show given in honor of Miss Emma Roush, who is soon to become the bride of Byron Guthrie of Charleston. The affair will be in the order of a garden party and will be given on the lawn at the home of Miss Hazel Stubbs.

### Death of Mrs. B. R. Lennox

Mrs. Sarah Francis Lennox, aged 48 years, wife of Dr. B. R. Lennox, died Wednesday evening, August 11 at 6:30, at her home on West Center street after an illness of several years duration. Mrs. Lennox was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emory of Essex, formerly of this city and has lived in this city practically all her life. She was married July 28, 1887 to Dr. B. F. Lennox in Union City, Tenn. Seven children were born to this union, three of whom predeceased her in death. Besides the husband Mrs. Lennox leaves four children to mourn her death, Robley, Misses Leo and Thelma, of this city, and Emory, who is now in California. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 at the City Cemetery, conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes, pastor of the M. E. Church.

The Sikeston Standard \$2.00 per year  
See our line of organdies and voiles.—Pinnell Store Co.

Bob Kirk visited friends in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The Guarantors for the Chautauqua are requested to meet Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for organization and other business. The tickets have arrived and it is necessary to apportion them out and begin to dispose of them as soon as possible.

The new Democratic County Central committee met in Benton Tuesday and elected Morris Harris of Benton, chairman, E. L. Purcell, of Illinois, secretary and LeRoy Leslie, treasurer. It is expected there will be a meeting of the full committee at an early date and map out a programme for the coming campaign.

Preliminary arrangements for the entertainment of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Southeast Missouri, who will hold their annual meeting in this city August 26, are about completed and include a reception given Thursday afternoon, August 26, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr. for the wives of the lumber dealers, who at that time will hold a business session in the City Hall. A banquet, served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be given for the visitors in the evening in the dining room at the Methodist Church. The programme, complete in every detail, will be given at an early date.

### PAPER SUITS SOON WILL APPEAR HERE

Department of Commerce Orders Sample Garments From Germany

Washington, August 7.—Paper suits, much in vogue in Germany and Austria, soon will make their appearance in the United States, and if inquiries to the Department of Commerce can be taken as an indication of the probable demand, they may become even more popular in the lower-cost-of-living campaign than was the lowly overall a short time ago.

Cable orders for samples of the suits have been dispatched by the Department of Commerce; it was announced today, and when the samples arrive they will be displayed in the department's district and co-operative offices located in all important cities of the country.

Explaining its orders for the samples, the department issued this statement:

"This action was taken because of the wide interest created by the publication of a recent dispatch from England that a large quantity of such suits were on display in English stores.

The Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce has received many inquiries from interested parties in the United States. Many inquiries asked that they be furnished with some of the suits, under the impression that the bureau had a supply on hand. One man asked for fifty. Practically all stated the size desired. It is understood to retail at about 60 cents each."

### Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

Oh, dear! A woman never can express her true opinion of a man—not even in his tombstone.

It takes a lot of actual cleverness to write a brilliant and effective love-letter—but it takes a lot of actual brains to refrain from writing one.

When a couple are matched but not mated, they are as lonely and ineffectual as two left-hand gloves.

Some husbands are forever "turning over a new leaf"—and then blotting up the page.

Three men are necessary to every charming woman's education; one who teaches her to love; one who teaches her that she is lovable; and one who teaches her how to inspire love.

Of course, I am only a poor, weak woman—but it looks to me as though the noble ambition of each political party is to "save the country"—from the other party.

A wise woman is one who knows exactly what a man means, when she knows that he is saying a lot of things that he doesn't mean.

A man's first love is always an "angel"—perhaps that's why it so seldom happens that he has the courage to marry her.

Hal Galeener is in Kansas City on a brief business trip.

Uncle Si took his wife to the beach in his new automobile. As they gazed out upon the surf, he inquired, "Don't you enjoy seein' the waves sloshin' about, Martha?" "Can't say I do," replied Martha. "Seuin' all them suds makes me think of washin' day."—Boston Transcript.

A meeting of the Professional Photographers Association of Southeast Missouri and Northern Arkansas will be held in Sikeston September 1-2. All business sessions will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and demonstration work will be done at the two local studios. The Association was organized in the early spring, the promoters being of the opinion that frequent meetings of photographers—exchanging ideas and discussing all matters of interest to the profession, would mean better work and increased interest in photography. One matter of special importance to be discussed at the coming meeting is better portraits by the use of fancy lighting. L. C. Mayes of this city is secretary of the organization. Other officers are Wm. End, Perryville, President; Spangler of Poplar Bluff, vice-president; G. A. Kassel of Cape Girardeau, treasurer.

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The Scott County Milling Company will pay \$4.00 per cord for cord wood loaded on railroad cars at any points in Southeast Missouri or \$4.00 per cord at any of its four Mills located at Sikeston, Oran and Dexter, Missouri. Load a car and ship it to us. We will pay the freight.

## The Scott County Milling Co.



For Sale By  
WHITE-DORROTH GROCERY CO.  
Sikeston, Misouri.

### Good Time College.

You are invited to attend a College Course completed in one evening at Good Times College. Enroll Tuesday evening, early, and get a stand-in with the faculty. The College is located at Mrs. W. T. Shanks, 229 North Street, Tuition 10c. Schedule:

- 8:00 p. m. enrollment
- 8:30 Assembly
- 9:00-9:30 Classes
- 9:30-10:15 Athletics
- 10:15-10:30 Graduation exercises
- 10:30-11:00 Lunch (baskets)
- 11:00 Commencement (to go home).

Extra special. 99c on men's dress shirts.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and Archie Barnett were visitors in Benton Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Arthur came in Thursday afternoon from Chaffee for a visit with her many friends in this city.

Fresh Cracklings  
For Dog Feed  
For Hog Feed  
For Chick Feed  
4c per pound

Walpole's Meat Market.

The many friend of Mrs. W. E. Derris, who is seriously ill in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, will be glad to learn that a decided improvement was shown in her condition Thursday and that chances now for recovery are good.

Wanted—Engineer and oilers wanted for work in modern steam electric plant. Working conditions excellent, ten hour shift, permanent position and excellent opportunity for advancement.—E. A. Hart, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. 3t.

Millions of feet of cordwood have been burned on the lands adjacent to Sikeston, Oran and Dexter in the years just past, but on account of the scarcity of coal and soaring prices of same, it has come to the point where the Scott County Milling Company is advertising for cordwood at \$4.00 per cord to use in their furnaces.

Named to Suit.—Visitor (to small girl hugging a large Teddy-bear, whose boot-button eyes convey the impression of a pronounced squint)—

"Well, little girl, and what do you call your nice new bear?"

Small Girl (gravely)—"His name is Gladly," same as the one in the hymn."

Visitor (mystified)—"What on earth are you talking about, child? Which hymn?"

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### Southeast Missouri Fair

With the Southeast Missouri District Fair only a few short weeks away, plans are being rapidly shaped for making this the fair that will excel all previous fairs. Much of the interest is due to the attractive premiums offered and all farmers of the district are especially interested in the Grand Corn Contest, in which \$2000 in premiums will be given. In the 10-acre contest, open to the world, 21 prizes amounting to \$300 will be given and in the 1-acre contest four prizes amounting to \$55 will be given. This contest is also open to the world. The exhibits in all classes in the corn show must be received before September 26.

The Fair Association plans to make the swine and cattle shows one of the best features of the Fair and the rapidly developing interest being manifested by breeders who will exhibit their best stock along with the farmers who exhibit their excellent products, are the ones who are responsible for the tremendous success of the Fair.

James Kevil left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, where he will join his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder of Shreveport, La., and the party will go through by auto to Colorado.

Byron Crain was convicted Monday in Judge Kelly's Court and sentenced to two years in the Missouri Training School. He was ordered to appear again Thursday with witnesses who succeeded in having him paroled. A bench warrant was issued for the apprehension of Hunter Albritton and Ollie Boas (or Sams), who jumped their bond, failed to appear for trial Monday, the time set for the case. Ollie Boas was in Kentucky with his mother when last heard of and the last information regarding Hunter Albritton was that he was in St. Louis preparing to go to Kansas City.

### Hogville Local News.

The Old Miser has more money than any two dozen men in Hogville and seems to have less use for it than any other man here.

Dan Hocks got hold of a newspaper a few days ago which contained the announcement that the Woman's Sunrise Club of New York City advocates the enactment of a law prohibiting men on the streets after eight o'clock at night. Dan's wife is a member of the Hogville Improvement Society, and fearing she might get hold of this paper he took it clear out of town and burned it.

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Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has accepted the appointment as honorary editor of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Bulletin, published by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association in New York City.

### For a Matter of Advertisement

## Lehr Wholesale and Retail Bargain House

of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Dr. Lehr, their auctioneer will sell in

## Sikeston, Saturday Afternoon

at the Bank corner, 5 yd. pieces of silk, voiles, flowered voiles, tussh silk, gingham, calico, batiste, suitings, and will also sell some ready made dresses. Organdy, different kinds of voile dresses. Also some silk poplins and many other kinds. Also some men's work pants, overalls, boy's pants, underwear, ladies' silk hose, men's cotton hose, boys' wash suits and about 100 men's genuine panama hats. If you are looking for bargains be there at 2 o'clock.

## Lehr's Bargain House

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## Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

employees here amounting to \$800,000 annually.

Jefferson City—Following facts in regard to Missouri as a farming state are declared by state board of agriculture to be shown by an accurate survey of the state and comparison with other farming states.

Missouri is first in poultry. In diversified farming. In number of crops and fruits.

Missouri has both the first and second largest horse and mule markets in the world.

Missouri is the home of more fine Shorthorn and Hereford pure-bred cattle than any other state in the union.

Missouri has 1,040,000 horses, 378,000 mules, 919,000 milk cows, 1,746,000 other cattle, 1,525,000 sheep, 4,305,000 hogs and 33,178,000 poultry in 1920.

Maryville—\$60,000 appropriated by Congress to be applied on public highways in Nodaway county this year.

Joplin—Ozark Film Corporation capitalized at \$150,000 open studio here.

Chilhowee—Johnson County farmers expect to harvest largest corn crop ever raised in this county.

Building ordinances in many cities being revised to allow more buildings to meet demands of housing problem.

Jefferson City—1,793 miles state highway approved to cost \$18,543,865.

Kansas City—Air mail service between this city and Denver, Colo., to be established soon.

Houston—New \$200,000 school building to be erected here.

Rockport—\$10,500 votes for rural high school in District No. 5.

Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable, is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.—Abraham Lincoln.

St. Louis—Wage increase of 5-cents an hour granted 6,000 United Railway McCallister.

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# WEED CUTTING PROCLAMATION

Property owners and tenants are required by ordinance to cut the weeds and keep them cut, on their premises. The Council has ordered that this law be enforced. Many citizens do this to keep their premises looking neat.

Cut the weeds from the curb line to and including one-half of alley.

Weeds breed disease, so let's all get busy. Keep healthy and happy.

**C. C. WHITE**  
MAYOR

Jefferson City—Immediate steps to be taken to expend \$60,000 for road improvements in every county where bonds have not been voted. Work to extend over 50 miles in each county.

Kansas City—91,841 subscribed for new exposition building to house American Royal Live Stock show.

Wolf Lake—Local farmers organize co-operative grain company and buy elevator and mill.

Dexter—Local business men organize company to drill for oil, leasing 10,000 acres.

Miss Olga Lusk of Commerce arrived the latter part of last week for an extended visit with her uncle, C. C. Freeman and family.

A special discount in tuition is given band men at the Chillicothe Business College which institution maintains a college band and has a band leader of years experience.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox and baby of Bevier, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Widdows, for several weeks, expect to return home next week. Mr. Cox is Superintendent of the Bevier schools.

The summer term of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College closed Friday, August 6. Of the eight hundred and forty-eight students who were enrolled for the term, thirty-one completed four-year courses leading to college degrees. One hundred and eleven completed the two and three year courses leading to the college diploma which has the force of a life state certificate to teach in the public schools of Missouri. The school this year, for the first time, graduated students who had completed a four-year college course in agricultural and five graduates of the school will teach Vocational Agriculture next year in high schools. The following students of Scott County received degrees, diplomas and certificates this year: Degree—Henry Ingham Stubblefield, Two year diploma—Lydia Stallcup Chaney, Iva Lavinia Miley, Wilma Evelyn Harris, Regents certificate—Ruth Ora Alley, Maude Wallie Green, Effie Sellards, Edna Mabel Davis, Eula McCallister.



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## Business News Review

St. Louis carpenters who were on strike for several weeks have returned to work, their demand for \$1.25 an hour instead of \$1 having been granted.

A large waterpower site near Mountain Grove has been purchased by the Mountain Grove Creamery, Ice & Electric Company, and will be developed to provide electric power for all the industries of Mountain Grove. In order to carry out the project the creamery company will increase its capital from \$150,000 to \$350,000.

An office has been opened in Springfield by the Ozark Utilities Company, a large corporation which proposes to develop waterpower possibilities in the Ozarks.

Steps are being taken by the citizens of Farmington to organize a chamber of commerce.

A company capitalized at \$10,000 has been organized at Macon to establish a permanent live stock sales pavilion.

Business men of Maysville have taken the lead in the organization of a county-wide business association to be known as the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce.

A movement is under way to establish a farm bureau in Audrain County.

A St. Louis woman who was employed making soldiers' uniforms during the war and who refused to go on strike at dictation of a labor leader has filed suit against the business agents of the Garment Workers' Union for \$6,500 damages which she alleges she suffered through being expelled from the union and designated as a "scab."

Miss Sara Margaret Randal of Galveston, Texas is expected the early part of the week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Levi Cook and grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randal.

W. E. Foard and family of Scott county visited at the Rush Limbaugh home Sunday. Mr. Foard was recently appointed farm agent of Scott county and on account of his inability to obtain a house in Benton is living in Oran at present.—Cape Sun.

## Mexican Chili Must Be Hot

If these "chillis" are not served hot they will become soggy and unappetizing. Take medium sized peppers, scorch so that skin may be removed, being careful not to burn, and remove the seeds by splitting up the sides, but be careful not to break the outline of the pepper, dip each pepper in a batter made of eggs, flour, and cream or milk; fry in hot fat until brown and plump and serve immediately.

New styles and patterns in men's ties. Right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The big circular giving details of the 22nd Anniversary Sale of the Lair Company in Charles-

ton will reach you this week, but that circular fails to mention that all bills of any size are de-

livered and installed anywhere in

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the customer. Anyone in the market for home furnishings

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## Three Famous Ball Players

The days of long ago are recalled by this paragraph which appeared some days since in the Kansas City Times in the column of "Forty Years Ago":

"The latest agony at Jefferson City is a baseball nine composed of such rising young men as R. M. Yost, E. P. Caruthers, A. O. Allen and others. The mooley cows have been banished from the state house grounds and home runs and sore thumbs now reign where but a short time since the cattle chewed their cuds and scratched their backs against the poplar trees."

There are still a few people left in the Jefferson City of today who remember the men named above. Col. "Bob" Yost was then private secretary to Governor John S. Phelps, Captain Albert O. Allen and "Ed" Caruthers were clerks in the office of State Auditor Thomas Holiday. All three were newspaper men and good ones. Col. Yost worked on all the newspapers of St. Louis in various reportorial and executive capacities and in 1904 went to Los Angeles, California, where he died some years ago. Caruthers left Jefferson City in 1880 and for a number of years ran a paper at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. When he left there he went to Kennett, Dunklin County, Missouri, where he owned the Dunklin Democrat, and grew rich out of the enterprise. He died several years ago and the newspaper property, one of the very best in this state, is still owned by his family. Captain Albert O. Allen was Chief Clerk in the Auditor's office under James M. Seibert from 1888 to 1900 and was then elected Auditor, serving one term. He still owns and edits the New Madrid Record one of the best and most influential Democratic papers in Southeast Missouri. Those who are aware of the aldermanic rotundity of figure attained by all three of these gentlemen in later life will smile a little at the mental picture of them disporting upon the baseball field.

## County Can Aid Fairs \$300.00

## 3 Cents For Sunflowers Price Set By Buyers

Jefferson City, Mo., August 10.—The Missouri State Board of Agriculture today issued a bulletin calling attention to House Bill 931 enacted by the last Legislature whereby the County Court of each county may now give "County Aid" to the amount of \$300.00. The new Statute on Page 114 of the Session Acts of 1919 grants this increased power and authority to county courts, making it legal to pay \$300.00 to any "regularly organized county agricultural and mechanical society, county fair, county corn growers' association, county poultry association, county stock growers' association, or any other organization or incorporated society having for its object the holding of county fairs or the advancement of agriculture or its allied industries."

This new Statute increases the authority of county courts from \$100.00 to \$300.00. A county of 70,000 population may grant "County Aid" of \$100.00. While no court ruling has ever been made thereon, it is understood that any county court may pay \$300.00 each to more than one agricultural organization in a year.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison visited several days this week with relatives in Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and babe of Fruiland motored to this city Saturday for a few days visit with Charles Burns and family.

St. Louis papers on sale at Bijou, Dudley's Place, Hotel Marshall, Harper's Restaurant, Frisco, and Malone Theatre. Yours for service.—Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Miss Camille Klein, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield left by auto Wednesday for a few days stay at Schummer Springs. Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Mrs. Hal Galleen, Mises Mayme and Nina Marshall motored to Cape Girardeau Monday for a few hours visit with Mrs. John Hunter and to see Master Jack Yount, who recently underwent an operation in the Cape Hospital.

**Forehanded Frau.**—Mr. Gaydogge—"Well, by-by, my dear. In case I am really prevented from coming home to dinner, I will send you a telegram."

Mrs. Gaydogge—"Oh, that's quite unnecessary; I've already taken it out of your pocket."—London Opinion.

Father Cuts Off Child's Feet.

Eugene, Ore., August 10.—While cutting hay on his farm a few days ago, Fred Lockwood, a rancher of the North Fork country in the western end of Lane County, cut off both feet of his 3-year-old daughter who was playing in the tall grass. The little girl was not seen by her father until an instant before the scythe hit her. A surgeon from Florence attended the child's injuries. She is said to be recovering.

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Westminster Abbey is in danger. In England rises the cry to save the famous structure from a condition which is described as "a desperate state of things." On St. Peter's day, which is the day of patron saint of the abbey, the dean of Westminster made a plea to the English speaking world for funds for the repair and maintenance of this shrine of which it stands in utmost need. A sum of 11-4 million dollars is set as the minimum amount required to check the ravages of time and preserve the historic abbey from further decay, to restore in so far as is possible the enduring glory that is peculiarly its own.

That the condition of the abbey merits serious attention is indicated by the appearance of a special Westminster Abbey appeal number supplement of the London Times, in which the needs of the abbey are set forth.

For half a century Westminster Abbey has struggled heroically to combat the inevitable decay wrought by time and the London air, but in vain. The teeth of time are sharp. The two great western towers are said to be in grave danger, the external stonework of Henry VII's chapel is crumbling, the parapet needs renovating, the flying buttresses are weakened and the cloisters fallen into decay. There is imperative need to repair these. The dean thinks 11-4 million enough, but the London Times advocates 21-2 million, so great is its interest and concern to preserve this shrine of the English speaking people. The fund for restoration is to be raised by popular subscription wherever the English language is spoken; not only are Englishmen, Canadians and Australians privileged to give, but Americans as well, for the traditions of Westminster Abbey are our traditions, its history is as much ours as it is England's. King George heads the subscription list with a personal contribution of \$5,000 and the queen has given \$2,500.

Westminster Abbey is a collegiate church dedicated to St. Peter. It occupies the site of an early Benedictine abbey and was begun in 1050 A. D. by Edward the Confessor, who is buried therein. In 1245 Henry III rebuilt and enlarged it. The building itself is cruciform and a splendid example of the pointed Gothic style. So runs the bare description of the abbey, but it tells nothing, has no meaning. For Westminster Abbey is not a building, it is

good days and through evil, carried

the blood and body, the soul of the Anglo-Saxon race, the shrine of the greatest people that walk the earth.

The following is taken from an editorial in the London Times:

"Westminster is the history of our race set in stone. It is the symbol of our beliefs and of our hopes. It bears the impress of all our varying moods, seen through the shifting lights and shadows of a thousand crowded years. There are gathered all the fruits of our great past; there the causes of the present and the seeds of the future. To meditate that marvelous story is overwhelming; each mind will find in it what that mind brings to it, but none can consider it there, compassed round by the appeals through sight and touch deepened feeling of awe, a keener perception of possibilities, an outlook wider and more enlarged, a quickened consciousness of duty, an awe-stricken sense of how unsearchable are the ways of God to man.

"The Abbey has an authentic history of well nigh a thousand years. What mind at the beginning of any one of these ten centuries could have imagined the changes that were to come before its close? To us who look back it seems almost inconceivable how some of them have happened. Beneath this roof the story is around us which tells how the distracted kingdom, weakly ruled by the saint who reared his church in the swamps of Thorney Island, a kingdom which had just thrown off the yoke of one foreign conqueror and was about to fall under the sway of another, grew to be the fruitful mother of mighty peoples beyond unimagined seas, and to carry to the remotest regions of the old world and of the new the religion and the laws, the manners, the habits, the letters and the arts, the ideals and the aspirations she herself developed under the guardian shadow of these walls.

"There is no work of human hands with a story which can compare with this in the richness of its variety, in the sweep of its grandeur, in the heroic splendor of its chief actors, in its tragedies and its glories, in its admixture of public virtue with human frailties, follies and weaknesses, in its astonishing vicissitudes and in its continuity, more wondrous still. It is no history of a dynasty or of a kingdom that speaks here. It is the history of a race in every branch of human activity, told generation after generation by the hands that, through good days and through evil, carried

the appointed seat of kings.

"A wise policy, doubtless, led the conqueror to assume the crown of England in the church and before the tomb of her last Saxon king, and the same consideration, weighed with his first successors. The Saxons clung fondly to the memory of the last sovereign of their race. They honored him as a national saint, and 1161 the pope canonized him at the request of Henry II. The body of the saint was translated at midnight October 13, 1163, by Abbot Lawrence, the first ni-

tered Abbot of Westminster, in the presence of Thomas A. Becket; and a century later Henry III, the second founder of the abbey, laid it in the shrine where it still reposes.

"There Elizabeth and Mary rest in the same tomb. There are the graves of Mary, Queen of Scots, of the statesmen who determined her death and of the judge who spoke her doom. And there, more eloquent than any monument, a plain slab marks the vault from which the moldering remains of the great Oliver were torn, to be gibeted and to be buried at the gallows foot.

"Westminster is no Valhall established by ordinance and decree. The shrine of the royal saint predetermined it to be the burial place of kings; the companions and the servants of kings were laid near the graves of their royal masters; greatness in the state drew to itself greatness in the other walks of life. The names crowd upon us. Monk, who brought back the king; Mr. Pepys' earl of Sandwich; John, Duke of Argyl; Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Castlereagh, Palmerston, Gladstone—so comes the long line down to our own day. Not less splendid is the array of poets and of men of letters, from Chaucer to Browning and Tennyson, Spencer and Dryden, Beaumont and Ben Jonson, Prior and Gay, Doctor Johnson, Macaulay are among them. There, too, is Charles Dickens, over whose pages two generations have laughed and wept.

"We cannot go through the long catalog of glory. The great name of Isaac Newton heads a list of guides and masters in boundless realms of knowledge only beginning to disclose their immensities to mankind. Darwin and Kelvin opened the way for ages which may gaze upon their graves as among the antiquities of the abbey. Handel rests under the same roof 'where music dwells,' and close by, in St. Margaret's, is the father in England of the art to which kings and sages, statesmen and poets, owe the chiefest of their fame. William Caxton is rightly mentioned here, for it was in the abbey itself, or its immediate appurtenances, that the first of English printers plied his mystery.

"We must pass from the wonderful church feebly and slightly as we have outlined a few of its principal features, to the monastery inseparably interwoven with its foundation and its growth. Here we must be briefer still, for in the amplitude of its associations the history of the monastery exceeds that of the abbey. What a place in the life of the race is filled by the Jerusalem chamber—the chamber where Henry IV died. Here sat the assembly of divines. From the Jerusalem chamber issued the confession of faith and the longer and shorter catechisms, which still hold the minds of millions on both sides of the Atlantic. Thither was summoned the convocation which revised the prayer book of 1661.

"The Jerusalem chamber was the scene of these great events for the most prosaic of reasons. The king was taken to die there, and the divines and prelates sat there, because it was the only convenient room which had a fireplace. The 'incomparable' chapter house, as the chronicler justly calls it, nobler and more impressive in austere and simple beauty than all the carved and fretted loveliness of the Tudor chapel, was the first place in which the commons of England met as a separate body.

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"More tragic are the memories of the sanctuary, where Edward V was born, and where the Duke of York was torn from his weeping mother's arms to be murdered with him in the Tower.

"We have tried no more than to trace some of the chief figures and to indicate faintly the general coloring of the immense tapestry of which the Abbey has been for a thousand years, and is today the center and the life, a living tapestry, whose warp and woof are the minds and the souls of men. To one feature in the whole vast design the Abbey is in a special manner consecrated. Alone of all the races of Christendom, the peoples of British blood have constantly preserved and publicly confessed the feeling that civil society is something more than human; that every commonwealth of men is in very truth also civitas dei. In this empire, and under forms less precise in the United States, it is still a living and a quickening force. With us, the Abbey has ever been its center; the coronation rite its symbol, its profession and its seal.

"The Abbey is in danger. That should be enough."—K. C. Star.

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## The Christian Church

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Sunday School at 9:30 (prompt); the Int. Lesson is "The Sins and Sorrows of David"; 2 Samuel 12:9, 10; 18:1-15.

Church Worship at 10:45 a. m. The sermon topic is "According to My Gospel."

The preaching services at 8:00 p. m.—notice the time—when Pastor Mitchell will preach his 7th sermon on Studies in Genesis—"Jacob the Converted." Come, let us go up to the House of the Lord; Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

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"Mrs. R. E. Wiley left Wednesday afternoon for a few days stay with Dr. Wiley on their farm near Risco.

Mrs. Lena Matthews is spending the week at the county home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews near Noxall.

Jerome Dover came in Tuesday morning from St. Louis for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Vivian, left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's mother in Evansville, Indiana.

"O'll work no more for that man Dolan," declared Casey. "An' why?" inquired his friend Murphy.

"Shure, an' 'tis on account av a remark he made."

"An' phwat was that?"

"Casey," says he, "ye're discharged ed."

After using the white of the eggs for angel food cake, one can make fine cookies with the yolks, if two yolks are used instead of one egg and you follow your own favorite cookie recipe. Or mayonnaise dressing may be made on the same principle of using two yolks instead of one egg.

In this recipe a cup of baked beans is added to the meat, cut in small pieces, after it is cooked, two finely chopped onions, a cup of tomatoes and a teaspoonful of chile powder; boil slowly for twenty minutes and then thicken with flour, salt, paprika and a tablespoonful of vinegar; let cook for five minutes, until the flour is all dissolved and serve.

We will cool your melons for you at Walpole's Market.

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M. S. Murray returned Monday night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Madge Davis and Miss Rosa Moser returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where they attend the summer term at Teachers' Training College.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
TO BE EQUIPPED**

The mass meeting or Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening brought forth a great crowd who were interested in seeing Sikeston properly protected from fire and to provide to lower the insurance rates. With all the crowd present only four of the many business houses of the city were represented.

L. M. Stalleup being absent from the city, C. L. Blanton, vice-president, presided, with A. C. Haffner, acting secretary. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved and the regular business was soon disposed of.

It was the wish of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that an expression of the taxpayers of Sikeston be had as to the advisability of bonding the city for a first-class fire wagon or engine, equipped with the latest pump, chemical tanks, hose, ladders, etc. Nearly everyone present expressed themselves in favor of bonding for the outfit, including a house for the truck and attendants, and for an engine to be placed in the pumping station. It was then moved and seconded that the City County proceed to get figures on cost of equipment and advise with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and then act in the best interest of the city as to calling for a special election to vote the necessary bonds.

An invitation was extended to the Lumbermen's Convention and the Photographers' Convention to make use of the Chamber of Commerce rooms for any meetings that they wished.

A letter was received from R. W. Nafe, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in Colorado, stating that his health was improving and that he hopes to be present at the next meeting.

**BRECKINRIDGE LONG  
TO CONTINUE ACTIVE**

St. Louis, Mo., August 10.—Breckinridge Long, who won the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, will continue right ahead making an aggressive fight in every section of the State for the success of the Democratic Party.

After conferring with Governor Cox in Ohio, Long will return to Missouri and go into all of the counties which he was unable to reach in the primary campaign.

The victory of the former Assistant Secretary of State was one of the greatest that was ever won in political campaign. Although competing on the platform with Charles M. Hay on one side and Senator Reed on the other side, Long held his own all the way through and emerged a victor. He doesn't claim the victory as a personal one but attributes it to the enthusiasm and energy of his friends. His clean, manly and courageous fight brought forth favorable comment in every section of the State.

In a statement congratulating Mr. Long on his nomination, Mr. Hay said he was ready to do his utmost for the ticket. Judge Priest and Col. Scruton, two other opponents sent early congratulations. Messages of congratulations were received also from Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, Governor Gardner and Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Long issued a statement predicting success for the entire Democratic ticket in Missouri in November.

It takes a shrewd husband to convince a jealous wife that the sachet powder on his shoulder is billiard cue chalk.

Miss Bernice Buckey of Ironton, who has been a student for the summer term at Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau, spent the week end in this city with her sister, Miss Adie Buckey.

The new catalogs have been received by the Chillicothe Business College and now ready for mailing. Young folks interested in business, banking, telegraph or civil service courses should send for free copy.

The increased freight rates and passenger fares granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be put into effect on all railroads on August 25th. Passenger fares will be increased 20 per cent and freight rates about 35 per cent. The greater part of the increase is for the purpose of enabling the railroads to pay wage advances of employees amounting to about \$600,000,000 a year.

**HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF**

During our last year's August Sale quite a number of our patrons thronged our store to secure the exceptionally low offerings, but the choice had all been sold. This year we invite and suggest to all to not delay in order to receive the benefit of our sweeping reductions. In addition, a new supply of ladies' hats and wearing apparel of latest creation with wonderful examples of value and beauty arriving daily from New York City, the fashion paradise of the world, are now on display.

**And advance fall offering of Tricotine Suits, Coats and Dresses of the latest up-to-date styles.  
We have a few numbers in Dresses, Suits and Hats which were on exhibition in the St. Louis Fashion Show.**

**Remember, Only One More Week With Savings of 10 to 40 Per Cent**

on everything as quoted. See list. All straw hats at half price. Silk Georgette Waists, Silk Sweaters and undergarments. Mothers and daughters, don't overlook this opportunity.

**CHARLES DAUES  
BEATEN IN RACE**

Charles H. Daues was defeated in his race for the Republican nomination for judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals by Judge George D. Reynolds, present incumbent.

Unofficial returns from nearly every precinct in Missouri gives Daues 42,590 and Reynolds 43,749, a majority of 1159 for Reynolds.

Daues told St. Louis newspapers Saturday that he is confident he has been defeated. He left that night for Colorado Springs for a vacation with Mrs. Daues and Placide who have been out there since June.

The race of Heisserer and Meredith, both of Southeast Missouri, still hangs in the balance. Secretary of State Sullivan announces that it will be late this week before the official count is made and it will take this count to determine whether Heisserer of Benton is nominated for state treasurer and Meredith of Butler County is nominated for attorney general.

It is said that Heisserer went up to St. Louis last week to see if he could get any definite returns. About the only thing he found, it is said, is that hundreds of Democrats voted the Republican ticket in order to help certain city factions carry their point. In this manipulation he lost many votes, or more than enough to put him over easily. Meredith no doubt suffered a similar fate.

A St. Louis Sunday paper stated that Regenhardt is considering the advisability of contesting Spencer's nomination, claiming fraud in the down-town wards where there are virtually no dry votes at all. Spencer, known as a dry candidate, got nearly all the votes over Davis who was an outspoken wet candidate.—Cape Mis-souriian.

Louie Ulen of Dexter was a visitor in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Glenn Jr., were guests Sunday at the home of John A. Matthews.

Miss Olgarite Sanders, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Estes, returned Wednesday to her home in Blytheville, Ark.

Miss Melvin Bowman returned Wednesday from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Jackson, Cape Girardeau and Burfordsville.

V. B. Heisler has formed what is known as the City Club with about 50 members to whom non-transferable membership cards will be issued. A room in the Beck building will be fitted with pool tables, where the members may play pool during their idle hours. No one excepting those holding membership cards will be allowed the privilege of playing.

**PUXICO PIONEER BANKER  
DIES OF HEART DISEASE**

Puxico, Mo., August 11.—John A. Hickman, 62 years old, wealthy farmer, merchant and banker, died at his home here last night of heart disease. He was one of the pioneers of this country. He established the Bank of Puxico and served as its president until a few months ago. Hickman was an extensive landholder, owning some 3000 acres. His wealth is estimated at \$500,000.

Mrs. Wm. Crumpecker of Morehouse was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday. Miss Cora Matthews and Miss Alfreda Denton left Thursday for Dawson Springs, where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Harry Hope left Tuesday for several weeks stay in California. She was joined in St. Louis by her sister, Mrs. Haliburton, who will make the trip with her.

Several members of the Sikeston band went to Blodgett Tuesday to play for the Smith Realty Co.'s lot sale, and were caught in a heavy rainstorm. During the storm the band played "How Dry I Am."

A 21-jewelled Hampden open-faced watch with chain and knife was left in the toilet at the City Hall Thursday morning. Five minutes later the owner discovered his loss and retraced for it, but the articles had disappeared. The finder will leave with Chief of Police or Standard Office.

A Company, to be part of the 3rd Battalion of the National Guards, has recently been organized at Advance and Capt. Lyle Malone of Company K of Sikeston was ordered to that city Wednesday to inspect the men and get them in shape to be mustered in. E. M. Mumger, better known as Gene, has been behind the movement and with but very little trouble got the 50 men needed for the organization of the company.

Mrs. Clay Stubbs entertained Monday evening at her home on Stoddard street with a dancing party given in compliment to her cousin, Miss Olga Lusk of Commerce. The young people who enjoyed this delightful affair were Misses Addie Dover, Mary and Catherine Blanton, Josephine Robinson, Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Abby Morrison, Lillian Kendall, Ruth Arterburn, Francoise Black, Phyllis and Martha Gould, Carmie Willecken of Maplewood, Mo., Ogle Lusk of Commerce, Maurine Hansen of Galva, Ill., and Messrs. Fred Allard, Dick Hopper, Dick Stubbs, Joe Griffith, Foster and Albert Bruton, A. J. Moore Jr., Ralph Potashnick, Bill Smith, Billy Crowe, Ned Tanner, Carl Freeman, Lewis Emory Baker, Cravend and John Louis Watkins.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Shuffit, on South Kingshighway, Miss Mary Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Charleston and Ira Shuffit were united in marriage. Judge J. C. Lescher saying the marriage ceremony. The young people were attended by Miss Lillian Jenkins, sister of the bride, and Arthur Schneider. Only the members of the two immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shuffit have gone to housekeeping in rooms on North Street that were furnished before their marriage.

**Atkinson and Hyde Approve Workmen's Compensation Law.**

Workmen's Compensation, which will be voted on by the people of Missouri at the November election, has been approved by both the Democratic and the Republican nominees for Governor.

John M. Atkinson, the Democratic nominee stated his position in a telegram to the Associated Industries of Missouri as follows:

"I favor a Workmen's Compensation Act. This is a part of my platform. If present act is approved by people will favor perfecting same by amendments; if not, will favor act similar to New York or California Act."

Arthur M. Hyde, who was nominated by the Republicans, wrote as follows:

"I am in favor of a fair Workmen's Compensation Law in Missouri. Due to the press of events in this campaign, I am unable to find time to go into all the features of the present law, but would favor its ratification in November, leaving any obnoxious features, if such exists to be changed by the Legislature."

Missouri is one of the new states which does not have a Workmen's Compensation Law in effect. Missouri voters will have a chance to put this law on the statute books at the November election. The proposition will be on the ballot for their approval.

**Man Accused by Daughter.**

Poplar Bluff, Mo., August 11.—Alfred Hoskins, 40 years of age, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Hubert Powell after statutory charges had been preferred against him by his 15-year-old daughter, Lula. He is confined in the County Jail here awaiting preliminary hearing.

Miss Sadie Banks returned Thursday to Dexter after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fanny Marshall went to Cairo Thursday taking her small son to Dr. Grinstead for treatment.

Mrs. Ed Frazier and Mrs. J. A. McCampbell were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, Mrs. Frazier having gone up to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

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**MAN TO LEAP 5000 FEET  
FROM PLANE INTO LAKE**

A leap from an airplane flying at an altitude of 5000 feet into Creve Coeur Lake will be made by Spider Burns, parachute expert, as one of the exhibitions of trick flying Sunday afternoon. Lieut. William H. Robertson will drive the airplane.

Sergt. Ralph Russell and Lieut. Clarence Roy, who were scheduled to give the exhibition, were injured Tuesday while testing an airplane for an exhibition flight in East St. Louis.—Globe-Democrat.

Miss Hattie Meatte and Miss Mary Emma De Lisle of Portageville were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Miss Helen Kredy expects to leave Monday for Makanda, Ill., for a ten-day visit with friends.

Mrs. Clarence Felker and children left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Luther Felker and wife at Catruth, Mo.

The usual services will be held Sunday, August 15th, at the Methodist Church. The subject for Rev. Barnes Sunday morning sermon is "A Worthy Determination." For the evening service, the sermon topic is "The Birds of the Bibys."

Brown Jewell expects to leave the first of September for Kansas City for Vocational training in the Rahe Auto and Tractors School, which is under the supervision of the U. S. Government. Brown is a veteran of the World War and has only recently begun to show any decided improvement, physically, from wounds and gas.

Byron Bowman, Miss Marjorie Smith, Charles Blanton, Miss Edith Stecker, Howard Morrison, Miss Irene Robinson, Carl Freeman, Miss Maureen Hanzen, Ralph Potashnick, Miss Ruth Arterburn, Jeff Myer, Miss Ruby Evans, Herman Henry, Miss Ivah Richards, Ernest Swanner, Miss Oma Scott, Miss Fern Scott, Dr. C. T. Old, Miss Lucille Kendall, Eark Pate, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Hazel Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stubbs motored to New Madrid Tuesday evening to attend a big dance given in that city.

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Recently involved in the Goldstein-Babler scandal in connection with expenditure of the Lowden campaign fund in Missouri.—Springfield, Missouri, Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duke of Charleston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randal Monday.

H. H. Jordan, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was a Sikeston visitor Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Smart, who has spent several weeks vacation with her parents at Hazen, Ark., will return Saturday to resume her work as stenographer in the office of R. E. Bailey.

**BRIEF OF SENATOR SPENCER'S RECORD**

In 1918, when a candidate for Senator, pledged himself to St. Louis Republicans to vote wet on all prohibition legislation.

December 23, 1919, when Senator dodged a bill to make Washington bone dry.

In summer and fall of 1919 made speeches and gave out interviews denouncing war-time prohibition as outrage upon liquor interests.

No record as to how he voted on Volstead bill providing for war-time and constitutional prohibition enforcement.

October 19, 1919, voted to override veto of prohibition bill, being only dry vote he cast.

November 11, 1919, said in letter to law partner: "I have been constantly at work in attempting to secure the termination of war-time prohibition, and I really believe that I have done as much in that line, although it has largely been done in private conference, as any man in Congress."

November 22, 1919, said in interview to placate wets: "As to the vote to override the President's veto on the prohibition enforcement law, none of us in Washington considered that it meant anything."

Praised as friend of saloon men by president of Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of St. Louis.

In October, 1919, was denounced by Anti-Saloon League head as being wet and that he would never again be aided by the drys.

In July, 1920, indorsed by Democratic Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League for renomination by Republicans to aid in election to the Senate of Charles M. Hay, Democrat and counselor for drys.

Ardent advocate, in early 1919, of Wilson-Smuts League of Nations.

In campaign of 1918 refused to mention name of Republican party, and protested against its appearing on his literature.

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Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield Sr. and Misses Lucille and Louise Stubblefield left Tuesday morning for Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Stubblefield returned Thursday, but the young ladies remained for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. R. Fahrnkopf and Amos Fahrnkopf of Rolla, Mo., and Mrs. Harry Masnard of Decatur, Ill., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fahrnkopf. The trip was made from Rolla to Sikeston by auto with but little trouble. They found the roads unusually good all along the route.

At the regular session of Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion, held Monday evening, Lyle Malone was chosen as delegate to the Fourteenth District Convention to be held next week in West Plains. Harry C. Blanton was chosen to represent the local Post at the State Convention, which will be held in Sedalia in September.

**PROGRAMME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET**

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of the Professional Photographers' Association of Southeast Missouri to be held in this city Wednesday and Thursday, September 1-2:

**SIKESTON STANDARD**

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class  
mail matter, according to act of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper readers  
wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the following  
new rates for advertising effective  
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices per line ..... \$2.00  
Financial statements for banks ..... \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum ..... \$5.00The Standard announces the following  
new rates for subscription effective  
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties ..... \$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in  
United States ..... \$2.50No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION**"Buying An Underhold."**

The League of Nations led, but by no means monopolized Gov. Cox's acceptance speech. He treated many home questions, and so doing exemplified that "straight thinking and straight talking," which he says the times demand. Whoever reads his clear and positive statements will know where he stands; most readers will find in them assurance that "straight acting" also waits upon the opportunity of power.

Gov. Cox is positive that "Federal taxation must be heavily reduced." Republicans, controlling Congress, have said the same, but in two years have done nothing. The Governor does not hesitate to suggest a substitute for the excess profits tax. He thinks a light business tax might take the place of burdens, direct or indirect, upon the wage earner, the salaried and professional man and the agricultural producer."

We shall not, says Gov. Cox, "demonstrate the difference between despotism and democracy" without the freedom written in peace-time law; but there must be on "forbearing policy" for the "deliberate enemy of our institutions."

The candidate urges the ratification of the suffrage amendment; calls for a "decreased tenantry," by the use of public credit and engineering skill; for intensive education of illiterates; for budgeted expenditure. He takes issue with Judge Gary and other reactionaries that capital "developed into large units" has grasped. No passage from the Dayton speech will be read with heartier approval than that on profiteering. "Taxes on war-made fortunes" and those gained by "unjust privilege" are just, but profiteering of an older and more dangerous type requires alert attention:

"For years large contributions have been made to the Republican campaign fund for no purpose except to buy a governmental underhold and to make illegal profits as the result of preference. Such largesses are today a greater menace to our contentment and our institutions than the countless temporary profiteers who are making a mockery of honest business, but who can live and fatten only in time of disturbed prices."

When Senator Harding calls on the protective tariff to "save Americanism again;" when Gov. Coolidge, in his closely edited speech, thinks revenue needs can be met by "recourse to customs taxes on imports;" when the silly suggestion finds favor with Big Business that we might better cancel billions of public debt abroad than be embarrassed in resuming "protective tariff" burdens, which in a creditor nation would be absurd, let no one say the warning is superfluous.

The issue is wider than the tariff. It extends to all unfair advantages of exploitation. In any and every form of sought privilege let there be an end of buying "governmental underhold!"—New York World.

The phrase, "I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me," was first used by W. D. Vandiver, Representative from Missouri in Congress, and in consequence the State has become known to some extent as the "Show Me" State. The phrase means "I am not easily taken in, I am on the alert against deception."

**Please Pass the Buck**

The above heading may not be understood by everyone, but will make the explanation to the point just the same. Nearly every man owes nearly every other man. If any man can get hold of a dollar, and he owes anyone, he should pay that much on account and he pass it to the next. Money is scarce and every business man is carrying customers to the breaking stage. The customer should make a desperate effort to pay something on account and help relieve the pressure. The Standard is no different from the rest of the merchants. There has not been twenty dollars paid in on subscriptions during the past six months and every sheet of white paper that we use cost one cent in St. Louis and has to be paid for. There is bound to be an end to this business and in order to protect ourselves every paper sent out under single wrapper will be discontinued after September 1, unless paid for in advance before that time. This is positive.

Villa, the greatest cut throat of modern times, has surrendered to Government authorities at San Pedro, Mexico. It was a gale day for the Mexicans and after reading the account of his surrender one would think he was a conquering hero instead of a cold blooded murderer.

Senator Harding has been forced off the front porch and will make a side trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis. He will find it will be necessary to make several trips before the election if he expects to keep in sight of the Democratic procession.

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**Russo-Polish Situation**

We believe that Secretary Colby's note to Baron Avezzana, the Italian Ambassador, on the Russian situation and the attitude of the United States substantially reflects intelligent American opinion.

There is profound sympathy on the part of the American people with Poland and an ardent desire that her political independence and ethnographic integrity be preserved. Poland is one of the fruits of the victory won in France, and her independence was one of our cherished aims in the peace settlement.

Poland has been guilty of folly in invading Russia, but it does not follow, as Lloyd George remarked, that it should be crushed and deprived of its right of national integrity and self-government. We admit the right of the Russians to punish Poland and to safeguard their interests in the peace terms, but no more than this.

On the other hand, there is a profound sympathy for the Russian people in this country and an ardent desire that the independence and integrity of that country be preserved and her oppressed and harassed people be permitted to work out a stable and efficient system of free government, under which they may prosper. No interference with the internal affairs of Russia is a sound policy, which, we believe, has popular American assent.

Mr. Colby, however, gives conclusive reasons why our Government cannot recognize or deal with the Bolshevik Government of Russia on the basis upon which we deal with other established Governments. These reasons do not bear upon the kind of government, but upon its fundamental principles and methods and purposes. It is a faithless tyranny. It sets up a despotism of a few who claim that they alone know what is good for mankind and who not only enforce their rule at home by brutal force, but propose to use their power and resources to revolutionize all other Governments and to bring them to the Bolshevik philosophy and methods of government. Lennie and his associates avow bad faith as a policy and scorn justice and liberty. They avow faithless and ruthless despotism to put over the rule of Bolsheviks in Russia and the world by brutal force.

Lloyd George, in his remarkable speech in the House of Commons, threw much light on the Russian situation. Reciting the whole history of the Entente's Russian and Polish dealings, in which Poland was warned against invading Russia, he quotes the reports of the British labor delegates who investigated Russia, and of Bertrand Russell, an avowed militant Communist, to prove that the Bolshevik Government is a ruthless despotism, which does not represent the Russian people as a whole or any considerable part of it. It does not even represent the workingmen and peasants, who are under compulsion. According to Mr. Russell, 600,000 Communists rule the millions of Russians. By terrorism and confiscation they have seized power and have suppressed all freedom—speech, assemblage, press, representation and action of any kind. Even labor is regimented and directed under military rule and discipline.

The British Premier does not hint of war except as a last resort to save Poland from destruction. In that event he will appeal to all the nations who stood against Prussianism. He is hopeful of peace and insists that the Poles accept all reasonable terms of the Bolsheviks.

The peace situation is far from hopeless. Russian Polish representatives are meeting at Minsk to discuss peace terms. The Bolshevik terms transmitted to London are not unreasonable. They insist upon Polish disarmament, but do not demand interference with Poland's Government, and offer more territory than Poland was conceded by the allied Powers. If the terms are offered in good faith, Poland can make a reasonable settlement and further war will be averted. In any event, for the present the allies do not plan measures of aid beyond a Russian blockade and supplies to Poland and other forces resisting Bolsheviks.—Post-Dispatch.

The constitution of the United States should be studied in every public school, not only in the high schools but in the grammar schools also. Every child should become familiar with the basic principles of free government laid down in that great document. To understand the constitution is to admire and love our form of government. It is to become a good citizen. Let the responsible men and women in every community of Missouri insist that their children are taught the constitution in school, and let these same men and women reread the great document in order to renew their faith in representative government.

**What Mr. Root Said**

Senator Harding "likes the Americanism" of the plank in the Chicago platform which advocates Welching on the Panama tolls question. He endorses it heartily and promises, if elected President, to urge Congress to tear up the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty without right or notice, to break the solemn national word as ratified by the Senate, to cheat another nation after having taken advantage of an agreement with that nation.

Great Britain surrendered to the United States her joint canal rights in Central America in consideration of a pledge of equal treatment of ships passing through the completed canal. This was incorporated in a Treaty, negotiated by John Hay. By its text American shipping magnates must pay tolls on the same terms as other shipowners, British included, to meet the costs of the canal built by American taxpayers.

In 1913 the Senate debated a proposal to Welch on this Treaty, a proposal which President Wilson later induced Congress to defeat, and an address against the infamy was made by Senator Root of New York, then as now the greatest mind in his party. Below are his words, burning heat since they are launched against his party platform and the attitude

of the Republican nominee for President:

"Oh, Senators, consider for a moment what we are doing. We all love our country, we are proud of its history, we are full of hope for its future, we love its good name, we desire for it that power among nations which will enable it to accomplish still greater things for civilization than it has accomplished in its noble past.

"Shall we make ourselves like unto the man who in his own community is marked as astute and cunning to get out of his obligations? Shall we make ourselves like unto the man who is known to be false to his agreements, false to his pledged word? Shall we have it understood the whole world over that 'you must look out for the United States or she will get the advantage of you?'

"We should worry over these scraps of paper," reply Mr. Harding and his supporters, thinking of another Covenant, too, and forgetting that certain Prussians took the same viewpoint in 1914.—Louisville Times.

Miss Mary George Lee and Miss Reba Craven went Friday of last week to Union City, Tenn., for a few days visit. They returned Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Honata Lee, who has been visiting her grandfather for several weeks.

**Editorial Sparks**

It seems that Lipton's ambitions will never be fulfilled, and the cup will never be filled full.—Nashville Tennessean.

"Mrs. Gabby says she has such an elastic nature." "I suppose that is why she does so much rubbering."—Baltimore American.

He: What is your favorite musical composition? She: Oh, Richard, this is so sudden! You know I would say the Wedding March.—Boston Transcript.

Husbands are going to raise the deuce about this equal suffrage business when their wives take to betting hats on the elections.—Baltimore American.

"There goes a man who has cut quite a figure in his time." "How's that?" "He used to carve dates on tombstones."—Home Sector.

"Yep, we've adopted 'King Lear' for the films." "Alter it much." "Not much. Put a couple of comedians and fixed up a happy ending, of course."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"Noah would never have made a very successful poker player." "I suppose he wouldn't, when he never held more than two of a kind."—San Francisco Chronicle.

See our line of men's and boys pants.—Pinnell Store Co.

Jenkins was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He rang up friend Smith at once. "Halloo, Smith!" he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?"

"Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

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Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

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**B**ACK in those days when everybody had a cistern it was cistern water that they used on wash day.

The soft rain water made the washing easier and it saved the clothes, too.

Now at our laundry we have plenty of rain water for all the washing.

Every bit of water that we use is put through a process that makes it soft water—just like the rain water from the cistern.

Soft water chases the dirt and saves the clothes. That's why we soften the water we use.

Phone 165

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### Chnging the Label

The small boy's parents had distinct ideas of discipline. The walls of the sitting-room were lined with tracts, and the cane was always kept behind "Love one another."

One day everything went wrong, and the little boy was whipped eight times.

After the eighth caning he said, between his sobs, "D-d-don't you think it's time to take the cane from behind 'L-love one another' and put it behind 'I-n-need thee every hour'?" —Tit-Bits (London).

### Dwelling House For Sale.

Containing 5 rooms and bath room, known as the Marion Clark property on Prosperity St. Apply to Henry F. Ross, Hahs Machine Works, 2t pd.

Mrs. Maggie White, who has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Ferrel and family, left Thursday afternoon for her home in Alton, Ill.

Miss Alice S. Tyler, director of the Western Reserve University Library School at Cleveland, O., has been elected president of the American Library Association. She is the third woman elected to the chief office of this organization of more than 4000 librarians.

Members of the Bachelor Girls' Club will entertain the Friday evening with a miscellaneous show given in honor of Miss Emma Roush, who is soon to become the bride of Byron Guthrie of Charleston. The affair will be in the order of a garden party and will be given on the lawn at the home of Miss Hazel Stubbs.

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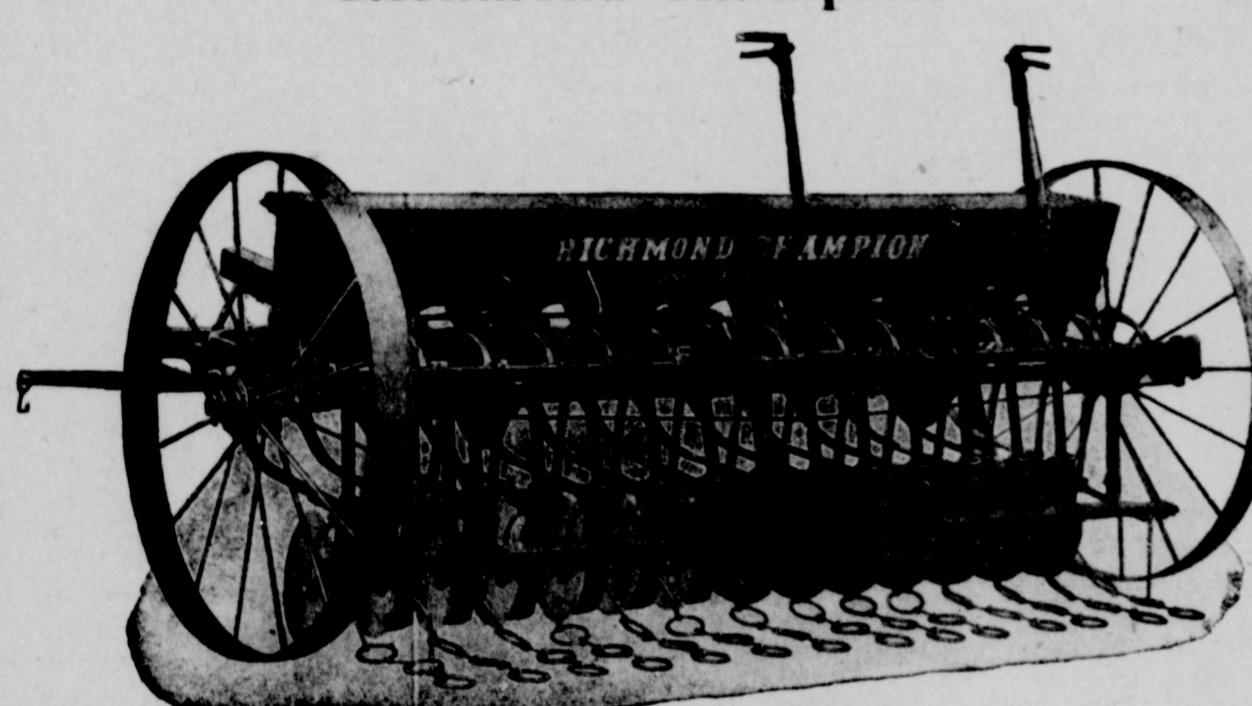
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### Death of Mrs. B. R. Lennox

Mrs. Sarah Francis Lennox, aged 48 years, wife of Dr. B. R. Lennox, died Wednesday evening, August 11 at 6:30, at her home on West Center street after an illness of several years duration. Mrs. Lennox was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emory of Essex, formerly of this city and has lived in this city practically all her life. She was married July 28, 1887 to Dr. B. F. Lennox in Union City, Tenn. Seven children were born to this union, three of whom predeceased her in death. Besides the husband Mrs. Lennox leaves four children to mourn her death, Robley, Misses Leo and Thelma, of this city, and Emory, who is now in California. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 at the City Cemetery, conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes, pastor of the M. E. Church.

The Sikeston Standard \$2.00 per year. See our line of organdies and voiles. —Pinnell Store Co.

Bob Kirk visited friends in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

The Guarantors for the Chautauqua are requested to meet Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for organization and other business. The tickets have arrived and it is necessary to apportion them out and begin to dispose of them as soon as possible.

The new Democratic County Central committee met in Benton Tuesday and elected Morris Harris of Benton, chairman, E. L. Purcell, of Illinois, secretary and LeRoy Leslie, treasurer.

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Washington, August 7.—Paper suits, much in vogue in Germany and Austria, soon will make their appearance in the United States, and if inquiries to the Department of Commerce can be taken as an indication of the probable demand, they may become even more popular in the lower-the-cost-of-living campaign than was the bally overall a short time ago.

Cable orders for samples of the suits have been dispatched by the Department of Commerce, it was announced today, and when the samples arrive they will be displayed in the department's district and co-operative offices located in all important cities of the country.

Explaining its orders for the samples, the department issued this statement:

"This action was taken because of the wide interest created by the publication of a recent dispatch from England that a large quantity of such suits were on display in English stores.

The Bureau of Domestic and Foreign Commerce has received many inquiries from interested parties in the United States. Many inquiries asked that they be furnished with some of the suits, under the impression that the bureau had a supply on hand. One man asked for fifty. Practically all stated the size desired. It is understood to retail at about 60 cents each."

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Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

The Tri-County Auto Sales Company announces the change of business location from Wilkins' Garage to old M. E. Church building. Also the association of R. M. Hilleman, who will be their sales manager. In addition we have opened a service station for Oldsmobile pleasure cars and Olds Trucks. We do not desire to do a general auto repair business, but we do expect to maintain a department where Oldsmobiles and Olds Truck owners can get A-1 service. Mr. Scott, of St. Louis, will be in our shop on August 16, in charge of our service department.

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### A CALL FOR NAVAL RESERVES.

#### Volunteers Asked for Voyage to Turkish Waters.

Washington, August 7.—Commandants of the first, third and fourth naval districts have been instructed by the navy department to order to active duty reservists who desire such duty and to allow them to serve on a flotilla of destroyers which soon is to be sent to Turkish waters to augment the American naval forces there.

Navy officials said today that these orders probably give rise to reports that a large number of naval reserves had been ordered back to active duty.

No general mobilization of the reserve force is contemplated, it was said, but reservists in all districts who desire duty on naval vessels for training purposes are being sent to sea for short periods.

Nice huck towels 25c.—Pinnell Store Co.

Miss Helen Kready returned Sunday night from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Laura Clay, one of the women delegates to the Democratic National Convention, who received one vote for the Democratic presidential nomination, was the first woman to receive such an honor in the conventions of either of the two great political parties.

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The Scott County Milling Company will pay \$4.00 per cord for cord wood loaded on railroad cars at any points in Southeast Missouri or \$4.00 per cord at any of its four Mills located at Sikeston, Oran and Dexter, Missouri. Load a car and ship it to us. We will pay the freight.

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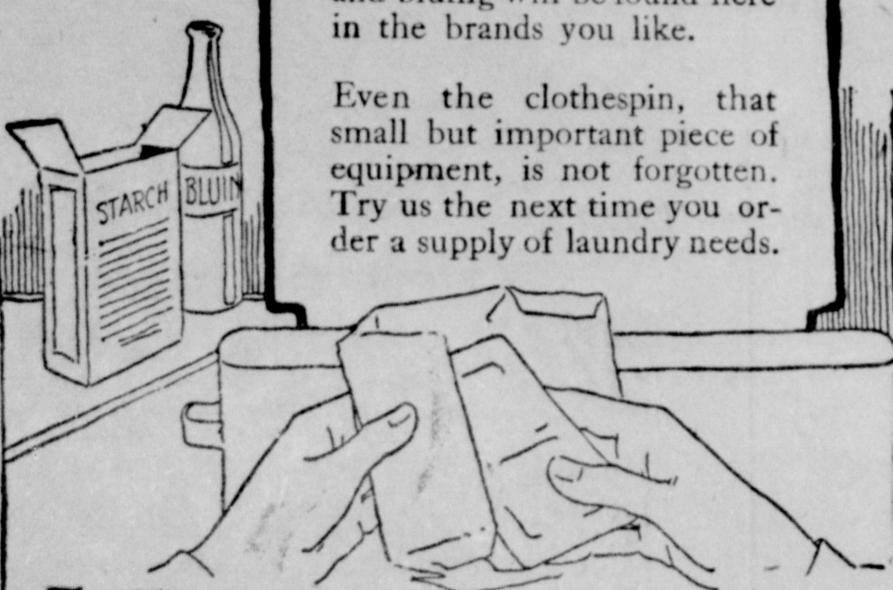


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Please remember that we have ample supplies of laundry soaps, and other washing preparations that save the woman's time and strength. Starch and bluing will be found here in the brands you like.

Even the clothespin, that small but important piece of equipment, is not forgotten. Try us the next time you order a supply of laundry needs.



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### Good Time College.

You are invited to attend a College Course completed in one evening at Good Times College. Enroll Tuesday evening, early, and get a stand-in with the faculty. The College is located at Mrs. W. T. Shanks, 229 North Street. Tuition 10c. Schedule:

- 8:00 p. m. enrollment
- 8:30 Assembly
- 9:00-9:30 Classes
- 9:30-10:15 Athletics
- 10:15-10:30 Graduation exercises
- 10:30-11:00 Lunch (baskets)
- 11:00 Commencement (go home).

Extra special. 99c on men's dress shirts.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and Archie Barnett were visitors in Benton Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Arthur came in Thursday afternoon from Chaffee for a visit with her many friends in this city.

Fresh Cracklings  
For Dog Feed  
For Hog Feed  
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4c per pound  
Walpoles Meat Market.

The many friend of Mrs. W. E. Derris, who is seriously ill in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, will be glad to learn that a decided improvement was shown in her condition Thursday and that chances now for recovery are good.

Wanted—Engineer and oilers wanted for work in modern steam electric plant. Working conditions excellent, ten hour shift, permanent position and excellent opportunity for advancement.—E. A. Hart, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 3t.

Millions of feet of cordwood have been burned on the lands adjacent to Sikeston, Oran and Dexter in the years just past, but on account of the scarcity of coal and soaring prices of same, it has come to the point where the Scott County Milling Company is advertising for cordwood at \$4.00 per cord to use in their furnaces.

Named to Suit.—Visitor (to small grill hugging a large Teddy-bear, whose boot-button eyes convey the impression of a pronounced squint)—"Well, little girl, and what do you call your nice new bear?"

Small Girl (gravely)—"His name is 'Gladly,' same as the one in the hymn."

Visitor (mystified)—"What on earth are you talking about, child? Which hymn?"

Small Girl—"You know. The one that says, 'Gladly my cross-eyed bear.'"—Tit-Bits (London).

### Southeast Missouri Fair

With the Southeast Missouri District Fair only a few short weeks away, plans are being rapidly shaped for making this the fair that will excel all previous fairs. Much of the interest is due to the attractive premiums offered and all farmers of the district are especially interested in the Grand Corn Contest, in which \$2000 in premiums will be given. In the 10-year contest, open to the world, 21 prizes amounting to \$300 will be given and in the 1-year contest four prizes amounting to \$55 will be given. This contest is also open to the world. The exhibits in all classes in the corn show must be received before September 26.

The Fair Association plans to make the swine and cattle shows one of the best features of the Fair and the rapidly developing interest being manifested by breeders who will exhibit their best stock along with the farmers who exhibit their excellent products, are the one who are responsible for the tremendous success of the Fair.

James Kevil left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, where he will join his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder of Shreveport, La., and the party will go through by auto to Colorado.

Byron Crain was convicted Monday in Judge Kelly's Court and sentenced to two years in the Missouri Training School. He was ordered to appear again Thursday with witnesses who succeeded in having him paroled. A bench warrant was issued for the apprehension of Hunter Albritton and Ollie Boas (or Sams), who jumped their bond, failed to appear for trial Monday, the time set for the case. Ollie Boas was in Kentucky with his mother when last heard of and the last information regarding Hunter Albritton was that he was in St. Louis preparing to go to Kansas City.

### Hogville Local News.

The Old Miser has more money than any two dozen men in Hogville and seems to have less use for it than any other man here.

Dan Hocks got hold of a newspaper a few days ago which contained the announcement that the Woman's Sunrise Club of New York City advocates the enactment of a law prohibiting men on the streets after eight o'clock at night. Dan's wife is a member of the Hogville Improvement Society, and fearing she might get hold of this paper he took it clear out of town and burned it.

In a discussion of the high cost of living by a few fellows at the post office yesterday Gape Allsop reported very ordinary liquor now selling in this section at one dollar a drink, and they will not let you heap the glasses at that.

The Hogville Postmaster is believed to favor the movement which has been launched for the better pay for postmasters.

Zero Peck was subjected to a siege of cross-examination yesterday when Mrs. Peck found a lady's handkerchief, fan and some hair pins in his Sunday coat pocket. Zero says the more he explained the less she seemed to understand.

Miss Petunia Belcher who has during her lifetime read a great deal about queens, wonders if she looks anything like one. She has a new dress for which the maker forgot to put a back and front in and made it too short.

The Petunia Ridge moonshine still is a lonesome place these days—no smoke, no visitors, no whiskey. First time such was ever known. However, it is being whispered around that operations may be resumed again soon, though on a smaller and more reserved scale.

The Bear Ford preacher last Sunday night preached a sermon on "the Original Sin". The announcement of his subject did not draw much crowd. The people here believe there is no such thing. Original means something new and that has not been done before.

Bill Hellwanger believes the time may come when one can't even get whiskey for medicine, and when it does he expects to die.

Zero Peck says he's never kissed his wife since their honeymoon, and that's been a long time.

Wash and stew the tomatoes and for every quart of the stewed tomatoes take a cup of finely sliced onions and half a cup of finely chopped green peppers; chop red peppers enough to three-fourths of a cup of vinegar for make about a fourth of a cup; add each quart of tomatoes, half a cup of brown sugar, a spoonful of cloves, half a one of allspice, about three-fourths of a spoonful of cinnamon, one of celery and one of mustard seed; half a teaspoonful of ginger, the same amount of mustard and two teaspoonsfuls of salt. Mix thoroughly and cook in a preserving kettle until thick pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, has accepted the appointment as honorary editor of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Bulletin, published by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association in New York City.

### For a Matter of Advertisement the

## Lehr Wholesale and Retail Bargain House

of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dr. Lehr, their auctioneer will sell in

### Sikeston, Saturday Afternoon

at the Bank corner, 5 yd. pieces of silk, voiles, flowered voiles, tussha silk, gingham, calico, batiste, suitings, and will also sell some ready made dresses. Organdy, different kinds of voile dresses. Also some silk poplins and many other kinds. Also some men's work pants, overalls, boys' pants, underwear, ladies' silk hose, men's cotton hose, boys' wash suits and about 100 men's genuine panama hats. If you are looking for bargains be there at 2 o'clock.

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If your eyesight is failing rapidly or you detect any abnormal condition consult me or someone, don't delay. If your child complains with headaches, letters running together, spots floating in eye, dizziness, in fact, any complaint from the child should not be overlooked. Satisfy yourself by having their eyes examined. I fthey need glasses I will tell you so, if not I will tell you what to do to help them. It's important before starting to school.

**MY SERVICES AND DRUGLESS METHODS ARE GUARANTEED.** I am always willing and prepared to take care of reasonable complaints and earnestly request you to complain directly and immediately to me. If you're not satisfied it is your own fault by not coming back. I not only serve you for your money, but for your commendation confidence and future support. Consult me without obligation. I don't charge you for advice.

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Sikeston, Mo.

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**Missouri Weekly Industrial Review**

Jefferson City—Following facts in regard to Missouri as a farming state are declared by state board of agriculture to be shown by an accurate survey of the state and comparison with other farming states.

Kansas City—91,841 subscribed for new exposition building to house American Royal Live Stock show.

Wolf Lake—Local farmers organize co-operative grain company and buy elevator and mill.

Dexter—Local business men organize company to drill for oil, leasing 10,000 acres.

Miss Olga Lusk of Commerce arrived the latter part of last week for an extended visit with her uncle, C. C. Freeman and family.

A special discount in tuition is given band men at the Chillicothe Business College which institution maintains a college band and has a band leader of years experience.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cox and baby of Bevier, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Widdows, for several weeks, expect to return home next week. Mr. Cox is Superintendent of the Bevier schools.

Chilhowee—Johnson County farmers expect to harvest largest corn crop ever raised in this county.

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employees here amounting to \$800,000 annually.

Jefferson City—Immediate steps to be taken to expend \$60,000 for road improvements in every county where bonds have not been voted. Work to extend over 50 miles in each county.

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Missouri has both the first and second largest horse and mule markets in the world.

Missouri is the home of more fine Shorthorn and Hereford pure-bred cattle than any other state in the union.

Missouri has 1,040,000 horses, 378,000 mules, 919,000 milk cows, 1,746,000 other cattle, 1,525,000 sheep, 430,000 hogs and 33,178,000 poultry in 1920.

Maryville—\$60,000 appropriated by Congress to be applied on public highways in Nodaway county this year.

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# WEED CUTTING PROCLAMATION

Property owners and tenants are required by ordinance to cut the weeds and keep them cut, on their premises. The Council has ordered that this law be enforced. Many citizens do this to keep their premises looking neat.

Cut the weeds from the curb line to and including one-half of alley.

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## Business News Review

St. Louis carpenters who were on strike for several weeks have returned to work, their demand for \$1.25 an hour instead of \$1 having been granted.

A large waterpower site near Mountain Grove has been purchased by the Mountain Grove Creamery, Ice & Electric Company, and will be developed to provide electric power for all the industries of Mountain Grove. In order to carry out the project the creamery Company will increase its capital from \$150,000 to \$350,000.

An office has been opened in Springfield by the Ozark Utilities Company, a large corporation which proposes to develop waterpower possibilities in the Ozarks.

Steps are being taken by the citizens of Farmington to organize a chamber of commerce.

A company capitalized at \$10,000 has been organized at Macon to establish a permanent live stock sales pavilion.

Business men of Maysville have taken the lead in the organization of a county-wide business association to be known as the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce.

A movement is under way to establish a farm bureau in Audrain County.

A St. Louis woman who was employed making soldiers' uniforms during the war and who refused to go on strike at dictation of a labor leader has filed suit against the business agents of the Garment Workers' Union for \$6,500 damages which she alleges she suffered through being expelled from the union and designated as a "scab."

Miss Sara Margaret Randal of Galveston, Texas, is expected the early part of the week for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Levi Cook and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randal.

W. E. Foard and family of Scott county visited at the Rush Limbaugh home Sunday. Mr. Foard was recently appointed farm agent of Scott county and on account of his inability to obtain a house in Benton is living in Oran at present.—Cape Sun.

## Mexican Chili Must Be Hot

If these "chilis" are not served hot they will become soggy and unappetizing. Take medium sized peppers, scorch so that skin may be removed, being careful not to burn, and remove the seeds by splitting up the sides, but be careful not to break the outline of the pepper, dip each pepper in a batter made of eggs, flour, and cream or milk; fry in hot fat until brown and plump and serve immediately.

New styles and patterns in men's ties. Right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The big circular giving details of the 22nd Anniversary Sale

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the customer. Anyone in the

market for home furnishings

will be well paid by attending

this event. It begins Saturday

the 14th. 1000 useful souvenirs

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## Three Famous Ball Players

The days of long ago are recalled by this paragraph which appeared some days since in the Kansas City Times in the column of "Forty Years Ago":

The latest agony at Jefferson City is a baseball nine composed of such rising young men as R. M. Yost, E. P. Caruthers, A. O. Allen and others. The mooley cows have been banished from the state house grounds and home runs and sore thumbs now reign where but a short time since the cattle chewed their cuds and scratched their backs against the popular trees."

There are still a few people left in the Jefferson City of today who remember the men named above. Col. "Bob" Yost was then private secretary to Governor John S. Phelps. Captain Albert O. Allen and "Ed" Caruthers were clerks in the office of State Auditor Thomas Holiday. All three were newspaper men and good ones. Col. Yost worked on all the newspapers of St. Louis in various reportorial and executive capacities and in 1904 went to Los Angeles, California, where he died some years ago. Caruthers left Jefferson City in 1880 and for a number of years ran a paper at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. When he left there he went to Kennett, Dunklin County, Missouri, where he owned the Dunklin Democrat, and grew rich out of the enterprise. He died several years ago and the newspaper property, one of the very best in this state, is still owned by his family. Captain Albert O. Allen was Chief Clerk in the Auditor's office under James M. Seibert from 1888 to 1900 and was then elected Auditor, serving one term. He still owns and edits the New Madrid Record one of the best and most influential Democratic papers in Southeast Missouri.

Those who are aware of the aldermanic rotundity of figure attained by all three of these gentlemen in later life will smile a little at the mental picture of them disporting upon the baseball field.

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## County Can Aid Fairs \$300.00

## 3 Cents For Sunflowers Price Set By Buyers

Jefferson City Mo., August 10.—The Missouri State Board of Agriculture today issued a bulletin calling attention to House Bill 931 enacted by the last Legislature whereby the County Court of each county may now give "County Aid" to the amount of \$300.00. The new Statute on Page 114 of the Session Acts of 1919 grants this increased power and authority to county courts, making it legal to pay \$300.00 to any "regularly organized county agricultural and mechanical society, county fair, county corn growers' association, county poultry association, county stock growers' association, or any other organization or incorporated society having for its object the holding of county fairs or the advancement of agriculture or its allied industries."

This new Statute increases the authority of county courts from \$100.00 to \$300.00. A county of 70,000 population may grant "County Aid" of \$1000.00. While no court ruling has ever been made thereon, it is understood that any county court may pay \$300.00 each to more than one agricultural organization in a year.

This will necessitate holding back a small part of the returns from the sale of each crop until the returns for the entire season can be averaged according to grade.

The board of directors elected L. C. Phillips, New Madrid, Vice-President, J. K. Robbins, Marston, Malone Theatre. Yours for service.—Marks.

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**Forehanded Frau.**—Mr. Gaydogge

"Well, by-by, my dear. In case I am really prevented from coming home to dinner, I will send you a telegram." Mrs. Gaydogge—"Oh, that's quite unnecessary; I've already taken it out of your pocket."—London Opinion.

## Offers of three cents per pound are being made by certain buyers and Commission firms for September delivery of sunflower seed. Many growers believe that this means 2½ cents for the bulk of the crop which will move during October and November.

The recently organized Sunflower Growers' Association has worked out a plan for handling this season's crop which promises to bring the grower around five cents a pound or better. The plan as adopted at a meeting of the board of directors held in the Farm Bureau office last Saturday briefly stated is as follows:

1. Storing the crop in warehouses which the Association is arranging for.

2. Grading each crop according to weight, moisture, and quality.

3. Issuing warehouse receipts upon which the grower can secure advances from the banks.

4. Selling one-sixth of the crop each month until all is marketed.

5. Paying each grower the average price secured for his grade of seed throughout the six months period of crop movement.

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**Father Cuts Off Child's Feet.**

Eugene, Ore., August 10.—While cutting hay on his farm a few days ago, Fred Lockwood, a rancher of the North Fork country in the western end of Lane County, cut off both feet of his 3-year-old daughter who was playing in the tall grass. The little girl was not seen by her father until an instant before the scythe hit her. A surgeon from Florence attended the child's injuries. She is said to be recovering.

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Westminster Abbey is in danger. In England rises the cry to save the famous structure from a condition which is described as "a desperate state of things." On St. Peter's day, which is the day of patron saint of the abbey, the dean of Westminster made a plea to the English speaking world for funds for the repair and maintenance of this shrine of which it stands in utmost need. A sum of 11-4 million dollars is set as the minimum amount required to check the ravages of time and preserve the historic abbey from further decay, to restore it so far as is possible the enduring glory that is peculiarly its own.

That the condition of the abbey merits serious attention is indicated by the appearance of a special Westminster Abbey appeal number supplement of the London Times, in which the needs of the abbey are set forth.

For half a century Westminster Abbey has struggled heroically to combat the inevitable decay wrought by time and the London air, but in vain. The teeth of time are sharp. The two great western towers are said to be in grave danger, the external stonework of Henry VII's chapel is crumbling, the parapet needs renovating, the flying buttresses are weakened and the cloisters fallen into decay. There is imperative need to repair these. The dean thinks 11-4 million enough, but the London Times advocates 21-2 million, so great is its interest and concern to preserve this shrine of the English speaking people. The fund for restoration is to be raised by popular subscription wherever the English language is spoken; not only are Englishmen, Canadians and Australians privileged to give, but Americans as well, for the traditions of Westminster Abbey are our traditions, its history is as much ours as it is England's. King George heads the subscription list with a personal contribution of \$5,000 and the queen has given \$2,500.

Westminster Abbey is a collegiate church dedicated to St. Peter. It occupies the site of an early Benedictine abbey and was begun in 1050 A. D. by Edward the Confessor, who is buried therein. In 1245 Henry III rebuilt and enlarged it. The building itself is cruciform and a splendid example of the pointed Gothic style. So runs the bare description of the abbey, but it tells nothing, has no meaning. For Westminster Abbey is not a building, it is

the blood and body, the soul of the Anglo-Saxon race, the shrine of the greatest people that walk the earth.

The following is taken from an editorial in the London Times:

"Westminster is the history of our race set in stone. It is the symbol of our beliefs and of our hopes. It bears the impress of all our varying moods, seen through the shifting lights and shadows of a thousand crowded years. There are gathered all the fruits of our great past; there the causes of the present and the seeds of the future. To meditate that marvelous story is overwhelming; each mind will find in it what that mind brings to it, but none can consider it there, compassed round by the appeals through sight and touch deepened feeling of awe, a keener perception of possibilities, an outlook wider and more enlarged, a quickened consciousness of duty, an awe-stricken sense of how unsearchable are the ways of God to man.

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"The story is all-embracing, unbroken, widening down from Hastings to the Great War, from the Saxon Witan and the king's council to the parliaments of the empire and, not less truly if less directly, to the congress of the United States.

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tred Abbot of Westminster, in the presence of Thomas A. Becket; and a century later Henry III, the second founder of the abbey, laid it in the shrine where it still reposes.

"There Elizabeth and Mary rest in the same tomb. There are the graves of Mary, queen of Scots, of the statesmen who determined her death and of the judge who spoke her doom. And there, more eloquent than any monument a plain slab marks the vault from which the moldering remains of the great Oliver were torn, to be gibbeted and to be buried at the gallows foot.

"Westminster is no Valhall established by ordinance and decree. The shrine of the royal saint predetermined it to be the burial place of kings; the companions and the servants of kings were laid near, the graves of their royal masters; greatness in the state drew to itself greatness in the other walks of life. The names crowd upon us. Monk, who brought back the king; Mr. Pepys' earl of Sandwich; John, duke of Argyl; Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Castlereagh, Palmerston, Gladstone—so comes the long line down to our own day. Not less splendid is the array of poets and of men of letters, from Chaucer to Browning and Tennyson. Spencer and Dryden, Beaumont and Ben Jonson, Prior and Gay, Doctor Johnson, Macaulay are among them. There, too, is Charles Dickens, over whose pages two generations have laughed and wept.

"We cannot go through the long catalog of glory. The great name of Isaac Newton heads a list of guides and masters in boundless realms of knowledge only beginning to disclose their immensities to mankind. Darwin and Kelvin opened the way for ages which may gaze upon their graves as among the antiquities of the abbey. Handel rests under the same roof 'where music dwells,' and close by, in St. Margaret's, is the father in England of the art to which kings and sages, statesmen and poets, owe the chiefest of their fame. William Caxton is rightly mentioned here, for it was in the abbey itself, or its immediate appurtenances, that the first of English printers plied his mystery.

"We must pass from the wonderful church, feebly and slightly as we have outlined a few of its principal features, to the monastery inseparably interwoven with its foundation and its growth. Here we must be brief still, for in the amplitude of its associations the history of the monastery exceeds that of the abbey.

What a place in the life of the race is filled by the Jerusalem chamber—the chamber where Henry IV died. Here sat the assembly of divines. From the Jerusalem chamber the confession of faith and the longer and shorter catechisms, which still hold the minds of millions on both sides of the Atlantic. Thither was summoned the convocation which revised the prayer book of 1661.

"The Jerusalem chamber was the scene of these great events for the most prosaic of reasons. The king was taken to die there, and the divines and prelates sat there, because it was the only convenient room which had a fireplace. The 'incomparable' chapter house, as the chronicler justly calls it, nobler and more impressive in austere and simple beauty than all the carved and fretted loveliness of the Tudor chapel, was the first place in which the commons of England met as a separate body.

"In the Gatehouse, where Raleigh passed with a marvelous cheerfulness the night before his execution, Elliot and Hampden were to expiate their vindication of the privileges of the commons and the rights of the subject. Lovelace wrote his manly and beautiful 'Stone walls do not a prison make' while confined there, and Pepys and the stout non-juror Collier were detained in the same place of captivity.

"More tragic are the memories of the sanctuary, where Edward V was born, and where the duke of York was torn from his weeping mother's arms to be murdered with him in the Tower.

"We have tried no more than to trace some of the chief figures and to indicate faintly the general coloring of the immense tapestry of which the Abbey has been for a thousand years, and is today the center and the life, a living tapestry, whose warp and woof are the minds and the souls of men. To one feature in the whole vast design the Abbey is in a special manner consecrated. Alone of all the races of Christendom, the peoples of British blood have constantly preserved and publicly confessed the feeling that civil society is something more than human; that every commonwealth of men is in very truth also civitas dei. In this empire, and under forms less precise in the United States, it is still a living and a quickening force. With us, the Abbey has ever been its center, the coronation rite its symbol, its profession and its seal.

"The Abbey is in danger. That should be enough."—K. C. Star.

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## The Christian Church

The regular services will be held next Sunday, August 15th at the Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:30 (prompt); the Int. Lesson is "The Sins and Sorrows of David"; 2 Samuel 12:9, 10; 18:1-15.

Church Worship at 10:45 a. m. The sermon topic is "According to My Gospel."

The preaching services at 8:00 p. m. notice the time—when Pastor Mitchell will preach his 7th sermon on Studies in Genesis—"Jacob the Converted." Come, let us go up to the House of the Lord; Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

You are invited to attend a Friendly Church for a Friendly People.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ables left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

LOST—Black hand bag. Finder please return to Hotel Marshall and receive reward.—R. R. Redwine.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley left Wednesday afternoon for a few days stay with Mrs. Wiley on their farm near Risco.

Miss Lena Matthews is spending the week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews near Noxall.

Jerome Dover came in Tuesday morning from St. Louis for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson and daughter, Miss Vivian, left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's mother in Evansville, Indiana.

"O'll work no more for that man Dolan," declared Casey. "An' why" inquired his friend Murphy.

"Shure, an' tis on account av a remark he made."

"An' phwiat was that?"

"Casey," says he, "ye're discharg-ed."

After using the white of the eggs for angel food cake, one can make fine cookies with the yolks, if two yolks are used instead of one egg and you follow your own favorite cookie recipe. Or mayonnaise dressing may be made on the same principle of using two yolks instead of one egg.

In this recipe a cup of baked beans is added to the meat, cut in small pieces, after it is cooked, two finely chopped onions, a cup of tomatoes and a teaspoonful of chile powder;

boil slowly for twenty minutes and then thicken with flour, salt, paprika and a tablespoonful of vinegar; let cook for five minutes, until the flour is all dissolved and serve.

Nice silk hose for ladies and men at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

M. S. Murray returned Monday night from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Madge Davis and Miss Rosa Moser returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where they attend the summer term at Teachers' Training College.

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